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MURDER MYSTERY TAKES NEW TURN

Investigations in Phagan Case Involved in Political Tangle.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS

War Waged Against Atlanta's Chief of Police—Charges of Corruption and Graft Are Made—Baffling Circumstances

Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—The Mary Phagan case took a new and decidedly interesting turn today. While the Fulton county grand jury was considering the evidence so far secured as to the murder of the pretty little 14-year-old factory girl, there were developments tending to show the case has become entangled in a local political fight involving the war that has been waged against Chief of Police Beavers, who recently identified himself with the Reform Movement which wiped out the segregated district in Atlanta.

A Practical Tangle

It is alleged the political opponents of Chief Beavers and his assistants in the police department, have endeavored to make the investigation of the Phagan case a factor in the fight against him. On the other hand, it is claimed the local police have resented what they regard as aspersions against them in the efforts to bring outside detectives to the city to solve the baffling murder mystery.

It is also claimed they have endeavored to entrap Colonel Thomas B. Felder, a local attorney, who recently raised a fund to bring a detective of International reputation to Atlanta to investigate the murder of the Phagan girl. Colonel Felder is widely known throughout the South. He was the attorney for Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, when the latter obtained his release from the Federal penitentiary here.

Conversation Reproduced

The Atlanta Journal printed late today what purported to be a stenographic record of a conversation between Colonel Felder and G. C. February, secretary to N. A. Langford, local chief of detectives, with a third party present. The conversation is alleged to have been secured by means of a secret telephonic device installed in a local hotel room at the direction of local detectives. The device is the one made famous by the detective whom Colonel Felder himself employed against Governor Cole Blease, of South Carolina, during a controversy with that executive, which nearly resulted in a duel between the two hot-tempered Southerners.

The stenographic record in this case was made by George M. Gentry, nephew of W. T. Gentry, president of the Southern Bell and Cumberland Telephone companies.

Affidavits Presented

The Journal further presented a series of affidavits from local detectives and city employes, includin gFebruary, which assert that Colonel Felder offered them $1,000 if they would place in his hands certain papers in the Phagan case which he declared the local police had manufactured, or "framed," and which he believed would be sufficient "to drive Beavers and Langford from office."

One of the affidavits in question was made, the detectives said, by J. W. Coleman, stepfather of the Phagan girl, who denied that he had ever employed Felder to represent him in the prosecution of the case. This affidavit also declares that the "affiant is thoroughly satisfied with the great work done by Chief of Police Beavers and Chief of Detectives Langford" and urges the citizens of Atlanta "to stand behind the Atlanta police department."

Coleman also is a city employe in the sanitary department. The detectives say the papers Colonel Felder wanted were in the safe of the chief of detectives. They declare they told the attorney they might be prosecuted if they abstracted them, but say he replied they could not be put in the penitentiary so long as "his friend Hugh Dorsey was solicitor general."

Would "Control" Judge

They also declare that Felder said he could "control" the criminal court judge, Mayor Woodward and Solicitor Dorsey. One of the affidavits asserts Felder said he could get Governor "Joe" Brown, or Governor-elect "Jack" Staton to release any of the men involved if an attempt were made to jail them.

Bold Charges Preferred

February and A. S. Colvar, an investigator, in affidavits, declare Felder denounced Chiefs Beavers and Lanford as "grafters," and said:

"I can call a mass meeting tomorrow afternoon and have 10,000 of the best citizens in this town meet at Five Points tomorrow night and go to the station house and hang Beavers and Lanford to telephone poles, the two corrupt grafters and thieves."

Colonel Felder tonight said he had positively declined to pay any money for the evidence mentioned in the affidavits.

Would Expose Conditions

"I stated to them that I would introduce a gentleman, namely, Mr. E. O. Miles, who might be interested in securing possession of this evidence. I am informed that Mr. Miles, after meeting the party, introduced Mayor Woodward and several other gentlemen who are interested in probing the police department. I will later make a complete reply to these affidavits and in addition to this, I will undertake to show to the people of Atlanta a condition which exists in respect to the so-called detective department that will be appalling to them, as it was to me."

Felder said he interested himself in the Phagan case at the request of neighbors and friends of the Colemans, parents of the murdered girl.

"Mr. Coleman," he said, "personally approved the employment."

The grand jury adjourned until tomorrow for further consideration of the case against Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the pencil factory, where Mary Phagan worked, and Newt Lee, negro night watchman there, who had been held by the coroner's jury.

MAKES JAPANESE SPEECH

Mississippi Congressman Speaks in House of Treaties and Law-Making Powers of the Sovereign States.

Washington, May 23.—Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, made his announced Japanese speech today in the House. President Wilson, after Mr. Sisson recently made a "war speech," called the Mississippian to the White House and asked him not to make another speech that might complicate diplomatic negotiations with Japan or inflame the public mind. Mr. Sisson today disclaimed any intention of making a "war speech", but attacked the position that the treaty making power superceded the law-making powers of the sovereign States.

Mr. Sisson declared he took his position not "because the Japanese were involved," that he would take it toward England, France, Germany, or any other nation, and that it only required "patience and cool heads for both countries to arrive at an amicable, fair and just settlement of all differences."

"If any nation," he said, "should decide that they will dictate to us our land laws, then we would be unworthy of National existence, if we submitted to such dictation. Does any one claim that this is a declaration of war because I announce this truth?

"It is no declaration of war for the United States government to decline to override the rights of a sovereign State at the dictation of a foreign power. If the United States government should deliver a State over to the mercies of a flood of aliens from any nation, then I maintain that the Federal government would have prostituted its authority. Is the mere announcement of this principle a declaration of war?

Mr. Sisson pleaded for the open door on treaty sessions of the Senate. "If the President and Senate can make such a treaty, let us tear down every door of secrecy. Let us require the President to publish every letter and telegram bearing upon a contemplated treaty on the very moment of its despatch. Let the closure of the Senate be removed. Throw open the doors."

Mr. Sisson made a lengthy argument purporting to show the possibility of corporation control of land which would be made possible by allowing the importation of "cheap alien labor."

"Many of these large employers of labor," he said, "would be delighted to have the Federal government, through its treaty making power, let down the bars and let the alien come in. What would become of the American farmer if the great corporations of the country should buy all the best lands and cultivate them with Mongolian, Chinese, Hindu, Japanese and other cheap alien labor?

In California individuals and corporations owning great tracts of land are cultivating them with Hindustani, Chinese, Mexican and Japanese. It is this class of land owners and land monopolists who are opposed to all restrictions upon labor importation into this country.

"The rich and the powerful who purchase labor will have their fortunes vastly increased by having all barriers to cheap labor broken down. They know that the quickest and surest route is through the treaty-making power because they only deal first with one man, the President, and one body, two-thirds of the Senate.

"I don't want this government to be destroyed through the treaty-making power."

Mr. Sisson concluded: "So, gentlemen of the House, I take this position, not because the Japanese are involved in this controversy, but I would take this position if England, Germany, France, or any other nation on earth were involved."

War Prospect.

London, May 23.—The powerful English organs just appear to be awakening to the possibilities of the alliance between Great Britain and Japan and to the sentiment which the British colonies would hold in event of war between Japan and the United States.

"The prospect of a war in which Great Britain would be fighting for a principle that is an anathema to her own dominions," says the London Spectator, "is causing much anxiety throughout the British Empire.

Although it believes the possibility of war breaking out or of Great Britain being a party to it through her alliance with Japan to be vague, the Spectator says:

"We doubt whether the Empire could survive such an outrage to the feelings of a large and important part of its white population."

The Saturday Review, urged Great Britain to stand by the alliance with Japan, "because America is working for supremacy in the Pacific on lines that are unfriendly both to Great Britain and Japan."

Expressions of Good Will

New York, May 23.—Expressions of good will between the United States and Japan and hopes of continued friendly relations were voiced by speakers today at a luncheon given by the Japan Society to George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, newly appointed ambassador to Japan. Toasts to the Japanese Emperor and the President of the United States were drunk in grape juice. Lloyd C. Griscom acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers was Professor T. Iyenaga, of the University of Chicago.

"I confess that to speak out frankly and open-heartedly cannot be counted among the Japanese virtues," he said. "But I have been privileged to live long enough in America so that I have learned to emunnlate, in a measure the American virtue of frankness. The development of events since

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ATTENTION IS HELD BY WOOL AND SUGAR

Finance Sub-Committees Consider Stumbling Blocks of the Tariff

THE AIR FILLED WITH RUMORS

Stories Prevalent of Further Tightening of the Administration Forces for Free Wool and Free Sugar in Three Years

Washington, May 23.—Wool and sugar, the stumbling blocks of the tariff, held the attention of the Senate Finance sub-committees and Senators in general today, the legislative air being filled with rumors of contemplated changes aid alliances and counter-rumors of a further tightening of the administration forces for free wool and free sugar in three years.

Great interest was attached to a public statement made by Senator Walsh, of Montana, condemning the proposition to put wool and sugar on the free list, which gave rise to a report that he might join with Senators Ransdell and Thornton, of Louisiana, and vote against the bill.

In that case the Senate Democratic majority being only six the vote on the tariff bill would be a tie, necessitating the vote of Vice President Marshall to pass it.

Should this develop there are some Democrats who believe that Senator Poindexter, of Washington, the only avowed Progressive in the Senat, would vote with them on the bill. This would give leeway for another Democrat to desert in the final vote.

Administration leaders declared today that the situation relating to the much disputed schedules looked very favorable for the Underwood bill, but they look forward to an interesting session in the party caucus when the Southern and Western representatives will have an opportunity to make a determined struggle against free wool, and free sugar. A rumor that several of them would unite to remain out of the caucus was denied by party leaders, though one of them declared that he would not blame Senator Walsh should he determine to stay out if it became apparent that the caucus would not yield on sugar and wool.

William Whitman, always a leader of thewoolen interests in tariff consideration, had an interesting hour with Senator Stone's sub-committee attacking the woolen manufactures schedule. Mr. Whitman declared that the proposed duties on wool manufactures were thirty per cent less than the rates in the Wilson tariff act, which he said was supposed to be a free trade bill. Senator James urged that economic conditions in production justified a difference of thirty per cent at this time as compared to conditions when the Wilson law was enacted.

Asked if free raw wool would not prove beneficial to his interests, Mr. Whitman said it might eventually. At present, he added, his company had on hand a large supply of raw wool bought under tariff rates, and that he would be at a disadvantage in working this off while other manufacturers were buying and manufacturing with wool purchased on a free duty basis.

He declared that foreign manufacturers had enormous amounts of woolen goods stacked away ready to put on the American market as soon as the proposed bill becomes a law.

Julius Forstmann, of Passaic, N. J., also appealed for an extension of the time when the schedule should become effective. He urged that the raw wool schedule should not take effect until three months after the passage of the act, and the duties on woolen manufactures six months after in order to give the trade an opportunity to work off goods manufactured under present tariff conditions.

Henry T. Oxnard, recognized as the head of the delegation representing the beet sugar interests, appeared before Senator Williams' sub-committee to protest against the proposed sugar schedule. He presented the case of the beet sugar men at length, maintaining that free sugar would be a blow to the industry in this country.

An important change in the bill as it passed the House, it was reported today, has been made by Senator Stone's committee in the metal schedule.

They are declared to have decided to put pig iron and ferro-mananese on the free list. The Underwood bill levies a ten per cent duty on pig iron and 15 per cent on ferro-manganese, used in the manufacture of steel. An argument over these rates developed in the House, Majority Leader Underwood and Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, maintaining they should not be free-listed because they were a good source of revenue. The Senate sub-committee is said to have reversed this decision, maintaining that they are both products of the United States Steel Corporation and raw material for the independent steel manufacturer and should be on the free list for that reason.

SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT.

Regarding Series of Yacht Races for America's Cup in 1914.

New York, May 23.—The belief was generally expressed among members of the New York Yacht Club today that committees of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club and the New York Yacht Club had reached a satisfactory understanding regarding a series of races for the America's cup during the Autumn of 1914.

It was stated, although unofficially, that the competing yachts would be 75-footers, and that the races would be held under the new rules of the New York Yacht Club. An official statement from the committee in charge of the negotiations is expected within the next 24 hours.

ARRAIGNMENT OF CONDITIONS

Tendencies of the Times Deplored in Presbyterian Assembly—Final Adjournment Taken—Farewell Resolutions.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—An arraignment of the "tendencies of the time" was contained in the report of the committee on narrative, presented today before the Northern Presbyterian Assembly in session here. The report deplored the "distressing loss of membership in many Synods of the church."

Nearly 4,000 churches during the past ecclesiastical year failed to secure a new member through confession of faith acording to the report. Other unusual features brought out were that some of the church's most intelligent and influential members spend the Sabbath on the golf links instead of attending divine worship; that the extent and boldness of the white slave traffic has become appalling, even extending, the report declares, into Sabbath schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

The report stated that a total of 87,000 new members through confession of faith were enrolled during the past year by the church.

W. H. Houston, of Columbus, Ohio, secretary of the permanent committee on vacancy and supply, declared that the problem of securing pastors was one of the most distressing in every non-Episcopal church.

"Whatever else may be said of the Methodist Episcopal church," he said, "we must admit that it has the most effective system we know anything about of supplying churches with pastors."

At the conclusion of Secretary Houston's address, the assembly voted to appropriate additional finances with which to assist the work of the vacancy and supply committee.

The Northern Assembly.

At the close of today's proceedings the General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian church adjourned to meet May 21st, 1914, at the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago, Ill.

Routine business held the attention of the Assembly for the greater part of the afternoon session. After the official "docket" was cleared a number of messages of final greeting from churches of various denominations throughout the country were read. Farewell resolutions expressive of appreciation of their hospitable treatment while here, were adopted by the committee, and a resolution was also passed thanking Dr. J. Timothy Stone, the new moderator, for the manner in which he has acted as president over the deliberations of the gathering. Final adjournment was taken at 4 o'clock.

MOVED FOR TRIAL.

Criminal Charges of Involuntary Manslaughter

Corning, N. Y., May 23.—The criminal charges of involuntary manslaughter following the breaking of the dam at Austin, Pa., September 30, 1911, which resulted in a loss of 80 lives and obliterating Austin, a village of 3,000 persons, will be moved for trial at Wellsboro, Pa., June 2nd.

Upon the representations of the defendants that a fair trial could not be had in Potter county, Pa., where the catastrophe occurred, a change of venue was granted to Tioga county, a year ago.

Several times the trial of the cases has been postponed, but District Attorney Nelson states he will insist that there be no further postponement.

FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Jerome D. Travers and Alfred D. Kammer to Contest

New York, May 23.—The issue for the metropolitan golf championship title will be fought out tomorrow between Jerome D. Travers, the present champion and Alfred D. Kammer, on the Fixhills Golf Club course. Travers, by steady playing has easily defeated every one so far opposed to him. In the third round today, playing against Chisholm Beach, Travers, after winning by 7 up and 5 to go, played out the bye-holes and made a new amateur competitive record of 70 for the course. Later Travers defeated Oswald Kirkby, the New Jersey State champion, by 3 up and 2 to play, in his semi-final match.

OUTLINES

Wool and sugar, the stumbling blocks of the tariff, were the principal articles considered yesterday by the Senate Finance sub-committee.

The condition of Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, is considered very grave, although the latest official bulletin states that he has improved somewhat.

A board of inquiry has been appointed to investigate the cause of the explosion at Fort Moultrie Thursday, in which three men lost their lives and others were injured.

Representative Sisson, of Mississippi made his announced Japanese speech in Congress yesterday, dealing with treaty-making and the powers of sovereign States.

The Republicans will probably call a meeting of the National Committee at an early date for the purpose of strengthening party lines, preparatory to the next Congressional campaign.

Investigations in the murder of Mary Phagan, a 14-year-old factory girl of Atlanta, are said to be entangled in a local political fight. Evidence tending to substantiate this fact was introduced yesterday.

The Presbyterian Assembly in session at Atlanta yesterday arraigned the "tendencies of the times," and deplored "the distressing loss of membership in many Synods of the Church." Final adjournment was taken at 4 P. M.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 3; offered at 2 7-8. Flour firm. Wheat firm. Corn spot firm. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales 500 bales.

CONDITION OF THE EMPEROR IMPROVED

Court Physicians Keep Constant Vigil at Their Sovereign's Bedside.

HIS ILLNESS A GREAT SHOCK

Official Bulletin Says He Contracted Pneumonia While Reviewing Troops on Parade Grounds Last Sunday.

Tokio, May 24.—A bulletin issued this morning announced that the temperature of the Emperor was 99.2 degrees; pulse 76, and respiration 26.

Government officials say the Emperor passed a favorable night; that his condition this morning is satisfactory and that there is no cause for anxiety. A ministerial order issued today authorizes re-opening of theatres and other places of entertainment.

Tokio, May 23.—Official reports that the Emperor Yoshihito is ill with pneumonia, the constant attendance at his bedside by one or more of the eight court physicians, and the vigil which the Empress Sadaka kept at his bedside all night, made it appear today that his condition is very grave. The entire Japanese Empire was depressed by the news.

The bulletin issued this morning, only announced briefly that the Emperor's condition was unchanged. The high fever of last night when his temperature ranged from 98.58 to 102.92, apparently was unabated.

The patient is at the Aoyama Palace, on whose immense parade grounds he contracted a cold while reviewing the troops last Sunday. It had been intended to remove him at once to the newer Chyioda palace, but the sudden serious turn of inflammation of the lungs necessitated abandonment of the plan.

Issuance of the first bulletin yesterday announcing the Emperor's illness came as a great shock to the people, and as it gained circulation through extra editions of the newspapers, a sorrowful hush fell upon the city and crowds silently assembled in front of the royal palace. The people kneit and prayed fervently for their sovereign's speedy recovery.

The Ginza, the most important business thoroughfare of the city, which usually is brilliantly lighted, was dark last evening and almost deserted. All the shops were closed.

Court circles are still in official mourning for the late Emperor Mutsuhito. The period does not expire until July 30th, a year from the date of his death.

The young Emperor is holding his own, according to officials at the palace. They declared this afternoon that his prospects for recovery were more hopeful.

Multitudes of Japanese prayed throughout the day in the streets near the palace, in the temples and in churches.

Official Bulletin.

The official bulletin of the Emperor's condition issued this morning by the court physicians, says:

"His Majesty's temperature has risen to 103.46 Fahrenheit. His pulse is 90 and his respiration 30."

Improvement Noted.

Washington, May 23.—His Majesty is progressing satisfactorily," was the statement contained in a bulletin received by the Japanese embassy from Tokio and timed 4 P. M., this afternoon. The temperature is stated at 39.7 (centigrade) and a pulse of 90.

The first bulletin received at the embassy from Tokio today was timed at 7 A. M. in Tokio, and was as follows:

"Temperature 38.7; pulse 87; respiration 30."

President Receives Cablegram.

President Wilson today received the following cablegram from Emperor Yoshihito, of Japan:

"Deeply touched by your kind message inquiring after my indisposition. I express my sincere thanks to yourself, government and the people of the United States."

No Instructions Received

Washington, May 23.—Probably as a result of the anxiety in official circles in Japan over the condition of the Emperor, no instructions have been received at the Japanese embassy to make the expected further representations to the United States government regarding the California alien land act. The embassy is engaged in collecting material for the continuance of the negotiations on the lines indicated in the original Japanese note of protest of May 9th. This matter relates principally to the phase of the negotiations touching the possible conflict between the California State law and the treaty, leaving to the foreign office the broader questions of policy.

Legal Proceedings Indicated

Legal proceedings of some sort seem to be indicated, both parties desiring to use that means of settlement of the issue, and the question apparently hinges upon which side falls the responsibility for making this test.

The new law will not go into effect until August 10th, before which date it would not be possible to bring suit and for that reason the negotiations appear to be losing some of the feature of urgency that characterized the earlier stages.

Constitutional amendment to vest in Congress exclusive power to legislate on all questions affecting the right of citizens of foreign countries residing in the United States was proposed in a joint resolution today by Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri. The proposed amendment deals directly with the questions involved in the present California-Japanese situation.

REPUBLICANS CONSIDER PLANS

Early Meeting of National Committee in an Effort to Strengthen Party Lines Preparatory to Next Campaign Probable.

Washington, May 23.—The Republican National Executive Committee, which meets here tomorrow at the call of Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the National Committee, primarily will consider the advisability of calling an early meeting of the National Committee to consider plans for strengthening the party lines preparatory to the next Congressional campaign.

Before determining to call the committee together it will be decided whether the time is ripe for the beginning of organization for the future, or whether it might be better to wait until the present Democratic administration had proceeded farther on its way; until after the opposition tariff law has been written into the statutes and its effect on the country analyzed.

Some of the party leaders are firmly of the mind that agitation for a reorganization meeting of the National convention this coming Fall is premature and it should be chiefly to consider the advisability of such a convention that the National Committee would meet. The progressive wing will strongly urge the executive committee to issue a call to the National Committee.

The conciliation committee named as a result of the recent Chicago conference met today in Senator Cummin's office and decided to send a letter to the committee asking that the National committee be assembled, and setting forth the Progressive Republicans' views as to re-organization of the party, changes in delegate representation, methods of handling contests and other matters.

The matter will be sent to the executive committee addressed to National Chairman Hilles and the members of the conciliation committee expect they may be called upon to appear before the committee further to explain their views.

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who smilingly admitted today that he belonged to the so-called "reactionaries," in discussing the urgent demand of the Progressives for a National convention, declared that when the time came for a re-organization the Republican party would re-organize itself. Senator Smoot was of the same mind and there are other party leaders in and out of Congress who will oppose a National convention this year.

"There is no law to prevent the suggestions of such a foolish thing as Senator Cummins and his friends propose," said Senator Gallinger. "The smoke of the last defeat has not yet cleared away. But it is a fact that it is clearing away and conditions in the party are rapidly improving without any convention. There is nothing to be gained by so unusual a proceeding as a session of the National convention this year."

Some of the members of the National Executive Committee are in Washington and others will arrive early tomorrow with Chairman Hilles. None here would indicate what might be done with respect to calling the National Committee. Some favor the proposal, believing that all the questions now agitating the party should be discussed at this time. Some of these, however, do not favor a National convention this year. Senator Cummins expressed the belief tonight that the National committee would be called. He was unwilling to predict its action, however, regarding a party convention.

William B. McKinley, retiring chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee and manager of the Taft campaign, is on the scene. He said tonight he was in thorough sympathy with the plan of the Republican Senators for a joint caucus of Senate and House Republicans to re-organize the Congressional Committee and to include Senators in its membership since they are to be elected by the people in the future.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE.

General Education Board Provides for Southern Institutions.

New York, May 23.—The General Education Board today appropriated $837,600 for the benefit of 16 colleges and educational institutions in various parts of the country.

The board's appropriations include conditionally: $50,000 for John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla.

In addition to the appropriation for colleges the following appropriations were made: For demonstration work in agriculture in the Southern States, including the boys' corn club work, $180,000; for the promotion of girls' canning and poultry clubs throughout the South, $75,000; for professors of secondary education in several States universities of the Southern States, $30,550; for State supervisors of negro schools in several Southern States, $20,000; to three schools for negroes, $35,000.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Commodore Ben Ward Hodges, U. S. N., Passes Away at Age of 57.

Washington, May 23.—Commodore Ben Ward Hodges, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly here today, aged 57 years. He was born in Mississippi and graduated from the Naval Academy in 1877. During the Spanish war in the grade of lieutenant, he commanded the supply ship Nanshan.

QUOTED PRESIDENT.

Says Honesty Has Nothing to Fear from Democratic Administration.

New York, May 23. — E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, quoted President Wilson at the annual meeting today of the American Iron and Steel Institute, as saying that honesty had nothing to fear from the Democratic administration, and added: "Let us accept that statement as coming from President Wilson to mean just what he said, and let us feel assured."

MAKING INQUIRY AS TO THE TARIFF

Senate Finance Committee Sends List of Questions to Manufacturers

AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY

All Interrogations Must Be Answered Under Oath—Action on the Bill Will Not be Delayed For Answers

Washington, May 23.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, made public tonight a list of 29 questions relating to the tariff proposed by amjority members of the committee which will be sent to manufacturers of the country.

To avert any clash over this action in the Senate, the majority will send with their list the official 16 questions proposed by Senator LaFollette, although most of his are incorporated in a statement that if manufacturers or persons who have filed briefs or have made written or oral protests to the Finance Committee, will send answers before the bill is reported back to the Senate, they will be printed.

"But," the statement added, "neither report of the bill to the Senate, nor final action by the Senate on the bill will be delayed for answers."

All interrogations must be answered under oath.

The preliminary questions relate to the manufacturer's identity, the commodity produced, the raw materials used in production, whether they are produced here or abroad and if imported, from whence; cost per unit of raw material and cost per unit of similar product in foreign countries.

The other questions are as follows:

"What part of your production do you export; to what countries and in what quantities and values and what rates of duty are paid at the several foreign ports?

"Are you interested in any other concern exporting this commodity? If so, give name, amount of product exported and the actual selling price of this product here and abroad?

"What were the wholesale prices charged by you and by any concern in which you are interested for this commodity in the domestic market and what were the prices charged when sold in foreign markets during January, April, July, October, 1912, and in January, 1913?

"What was the cost of transportation of your product from your factory to the principal foreign markets, giving the names of markets for the same periods specified.

"What country or countries are your chief competitors in the foreign markets to which you export?

"Is there a tariff differential for or against you in any of the countries to which you export this commodity? If so, what is the amount of such differential? What rates of duties have you paid?

"How many concerns are engaged in the manufacture or production of this commodity in this country and who are the principal producers?

"Are any of these producers organized into a trust or combination to control the price or output, or for any other purpose, and have you any connection or interest, directly or indirectly, in such trust or combination?

"What proportion of the production of this commodity in this country is produced by such trust? What proportion by the independent producers?

"Is there any difference in the price charged for this product in the domestic market by the independent producers and the trust producer?

"What were your wholesale prices f. o. b. factory of this commodity sold in the United States during January, April, July and October, 1912, and in January, 1913.

"What were your wholesale prices of this community f. o. b. factory for export in foreign countries during the same periods?

"What was the cost of production in your plant per unit of your product for the fiscal years 1910 and 1912? Give cost of materials, labor, overhead charges in separate items and in as much detail as possible. In this connection give capitalization, amount of common stock, preferred stock and amount of bonds issued; amount of actual cash or its equivalent in property received in consideration of stocks and bonds, rate of dividend paid on preferred stock and common stock and rate of interest borne by bonds for the past ten years; how much of your earnings for each of the years, 1910, 1911, 1912 have been credited to surplus, and how much devoted to additions to the plant; salaries paid during each of the foregoing years to each of your principal officials, statement of assets and liabilities, 1910, 1911 and 1912 and comparative balance sheet for these years.

"Give value for which the property shown in the above statement of assets and liabilities was assessed for taxation in 1912 and transcript of your labor roll for January, April, July, October, 1912, and January, 1913.

"State amount of wages paid per annum for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912 and total value per annum of your product for the same years, and the character, quality and age of the machinerw used in manufacturing your product.

"What is total cost of production per unit of the same products as yours in competing countries?

"What is the percentage of labor cost to the total cost of a unit of product in competing countries?

"Give cost of transportation from your factory to the principal markets in this country, naming the markets.

"What is the cost of transportation from the principal points of production in competing countries to the markets of this country?

"What part of the duty under the Payne-Aldrich law represents your

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

A. L. BATTLES RESUMED TODAY

After an Intermission Yesterday, All the Teams Will be in Action at New Stands Today—Some "Dope."

Although no games were scheduled to be played in the American League yesterday, Philadelphia had arranged to play off a postponed game at Washington, but was broken off by the rain.

Today all the teams will be seen in action, the elements permitting. The Cleveland Naps go to Chicago for a two-game series with the White Sox, today and tomorrow. The Philadelphia Athletics will meet the Senators for a series of four games, and will in all likelihood drop a few points before the series is over. As the Naps are to go up against the White Sox, they also stand a show to fatten their percentage, so there may be a bunching of the leaders in the next few days.

Boston will open up for a series with the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers will go to St. Louis for five games with the Cardinals.

The following live "dope" on the A. L. situation is from Grantland Rice's "Sportlight" talks:

"Frank Chance, batting for two men in one inning, tore off a victory. But some fans are never satisfied. One writes in to know just why the P. L. can't bat for all nine of his men and blow himself to another pennant.

But Mr. Murphy still insists that he intends to dig up a cluster of new slabmen at once.

Technical is Proper.

"In other words, the Cub magnate is now i na highly technical position—highly technical being the only proper phrase. He has twe of the greatest receivers in baseball—with little or nothing to receive. What does it profit a mogus to have the greatest catcher in the world where only one per cent of thrown balls manages to reach the catcher's waiting glove?

"Back in March Mr. Murphy deftly opined that 'pitching strength wasn't everything to a ball club, anyway.' Probably not. But just the same he can now appreciate the logic of the old Pickwickian melody, viz:

"'Stone walls do not a prison make?
Bah—what tommyrot;
They may not make the prison
But they help an awful lot.'

"'Why all this talk about Johnson being the greatest pitcher of the game,' writes in J. K. F. 'What else has he got besides speed?' What else has A. Carnegie got besides $400,000,000? Not a cent in the world.

The Cleveland Uplift.

"The order must have changed in Cleveland after all, despite the recent flood accidents.

"Charley Somers, proprietor of the Naps, dropped into town a day or two ago. Despite the fact that Lajoie had a brace of cracked fingers and Birmingham was hobbling on a shattered leg the Cleveland mogul could hardly be restrained from giving three cheers. 'We have a regular ball club now,' he announced, 'and that means a ball club that isn't to be stopped by one or two losses. In the old days we curled up under the first mishap. Now the buch is out there fighting harder than ever. Birmingham has not only made good, but several doubtful propositions have come through far beyond our hopes. Whether we win this season or not the old days of Cleveland baseball are gone and this means a start at least.'

"In so far as world series ambitions are concerned we have but one or two left. One is to see Nap Lajoie in one at least—after 17 years' service. The other is to see Walter Johnson turned loose in a seven-game series, keyed up to the exact angle. Cobb, Walsh, Wagner, Mathewson, Baker, etc., have had their splash, the other two haven't—and both are due."

MOTORCYCLISTS ORGANIZE

Lovers of Sport Form a Club and Elect Number of Officers

The motorcylists of the city held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Queen City Cycle Company's place, No. 131 Market street, and organized the Wilmington Motor Cycle Club. Officers were elected as follows: President, S. L. Boyd; vice president, Chas. Harvell; secretary and treasurer, J. D. Pickard. Committees were named with the following chairmen: Membership, H. E. Longley; Highway Improvement, E. R. Pickard; Pathfinder, F. F. Pillet, city engineer; Races, Wm. Hodges; Tourist Committee, H. Woolerton; Publicity, Irl T. Sell. The club will have headquarters at the Queen City Cycle Company's place for the present.

THE CAPITAL IN DANGER.

Mexican Rebels Restrict Railway Operations.

Mexico City, May 23.—By cutting the main line of the National Railway a short distance north of San Luis Potosi and the line from San Luis Potosi to Tampico, the rebels have restricted the operation of the railway to a radius of 150 miles from the capital northward.

Prices of commodities are rapidly increasing in the capital. Reports from interior towns show conditions much worse. The capitals of Michoacan and Durango are in danger of attack. Morelia, the capital of Michhagan, reports that the rebels already are in its suburbs.

The Federals were defeated today in an attempt to dislodge the rebels from the San Luis Potosi Tampico line. Residents of San Luis Potosi are greatly alarmed.

COMPULSORY MEETINGS.

National Bank Examiners Relieved of Hardship.

Washington, May 23.—Thomas P. Kane, acting controller of the currency today abandoned compulsory annual meetings of National bank examiners at their own expense. Mr. Kane took the ground that it was hardship to force examiners to go to such meetings, in many cases involving an outlay of several hundred dollars, with no compensating results.

Former Controller Murray ordered National bank examiners to meet in their respective districts annually and read prepared essays on banking conditions. This, it is said, was the cause of many protests, and in the case of one bank examiner who was compelled to make a long journey at his own expense from a remote district, resulted in his resignation.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	20	2	.690
Cleveland	22	12	.647
Washington	18	12	.600
Chicago	20	15	.571
St. Louis	16	13	.552
Boston	14	19	.424
Detroit	12	22	.353
New York	9	23	.281

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	20	7	.741
Brooklyn	19	12	.613
New York	15	14	.517
St. Louis	16	15	.516
Chicago	17	16	.515
Pittsburg	15	18	.455
Boston	11	17	.393
Cincinnati	9	23	.281

RESULTS YESTERDAY

No games scheduled.

At Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 1.
Others postponed account rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Chicago.
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at St. Louis.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Cincinnati (2).

IN THE MINORS

Southern League

At Chattanooga 1; New Orleans 0. (10 innings.)
Second: Chattanooga 3; New Orleans 6.
At Nashivlle 5; Montgomery 4.
At Atlanta 0; Mobile 6.
At Birmingham 1; Memphis 2.
Second: Birmingham 1; Memphis 6. (Both games 7 innings.)

South Atlantic League

At Columbus 5; Charleston 1.
At Jacksonville 5; Savannah 2.
At Albany-Macon, rain.

Appalachian League

No games, rain.

Virginia League

At Roanoke-Norfolk, rain.
At Richmond 8; Newport News 5. innings, darkness.)
At Petersburg 12; Portsmouth 9. (8

American Association

At St. Paul 7; Toledo 1.
At Milwaukee 8; Columbus 5.
At Minneapolis 9; Indianapolis 2.
At Kansas City 6; Louisville 9.

College Games

At Nashville: Vanderbilt 7; Sewanee 7. (12 innings, darkness.)

International League

At Toronto 10; Providence 5.
At Montreal 4; Baltimore 3.
Others not scheduled.

New York, May 23.—Jim Coffy, the Dublin pugilist, outfought Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, in their 10-round bout here tonight.

BIG STICK MAN

Bob Bescher, the elongated left fielder of the Cincinnati Reds, was the only man except Almeida who got as far as second base in yesterday's game with the Phillies. Bob was credited with two doubles in four times at bat. He is accredited with being the handiest man with the stick on the Cincinnati team.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Greensboro-Winston, rain.
At Durham 4; Asheville 6.
At Charlotte 5; Raleigh 4. (11 innings.)

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	15	10	.600
Durham	14	12	.538
Raleigh	14	12	.538
Winston	13	11	.542
Asheville	11	15	.423
Greensboro	9	16	.360

SPIT BALL

Said to Have Injured Digestion of Ed. Walsh

Chicago, May 23.—Excessive use of the spit ball has injured Ed. Walsh's digestion and has thus affected his condition so that he has not yet reached his best form this year, according to Dr. James H. Blair, club physician of the Chicago Americans, in a report made today on the pitcher's condition. Walsh is quoted as saying his arm is "far from right" and attributing his success in the game with New York last Sunday to his "head work." According to the doctor saliva needed for Walsh's digestion has been used on the ball but with care the pitcher may be in his old-time form in a month.

BUSY DAY

President Wilson Disposes of Appeals and Grants Pardons

Washington, May 23.—President Wilson today disposed of 28 appeals for clemency, restoring civil rights in 13 cases, granting two pardons, commuting the sentences of seven prisoners and denying the applications of six.

The five-year sentence of Albert Shoenle for embelzzling funds of the Central National Bank, of St. Louis, Mo., was commuted to one year and a day.

Harry T. Lee, who pleaded guilty to abstracting money of the National Bank of Lawrence County, New Castle, Pa., likewise received a commutation of his five-year sentence to a term of one year and a day.

The President commuted to 13 months the five-year sentence imposed on Silas Rich, at Portland, Ore., for falsifying records of the National Bank of Salem, Oregon.

The loss of an arm by Samuel J. Jumper, while working in the laundry of the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., where he has served three years of a five-year sentence for embezzlement of less than $200 of money order funds at Paris, Texas, caused the President to commute his sentence to expire at once.

James Morehead, serving a life sentence for murder in 1904 at what was then Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, was pardoned because it seemed the deed was committed in self-defense or at most was only manslaughter.

United States Judge Keller, who presided at the trial of Mrs. Dude Tomblin, at Huntington, W. Va., for selling liquor without the payment of the special tax, herself sent a petition to President Wilson for the woman's pardon, was granted today.

U. G. Copeland sentenced at Little Rock, Ark., April 15th, 1910, to five years in prison and to pay a fine of $1,000, for making fraudulent charges of $96 against the government for pretended services as deputy United States marshal, will be given his freedom in reward for capturing a parole breaker.

IN FINE FORM.

British Poloists Practice for June Contest.

Hampstead, N. Y., May 23.—Fine form was shown today by the British poloists in practice here for the matches in June against the American holders of the international trophy. They won a decisive victory against the strongest American team they have met so far, scoring 10 1-2 goals to half goal for their opponents on the Piping Rock field.

TO BE TRIED

Many Are Charged With Preparing Uprising Against Greeks

Cofia, May 23.—It is said that the Greek authorities at Saloniki have arrested 200 former Bulgarian revolutionists in adjacent towns with the intention of trying them by court martial on a charge that they were preparing a rising against the Greeks in the events of hostilities between Bulgaria and Greence.

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PHILLIES TAKE THE SERIES

Made It Three Straight From Reds Yesterday—Other Games Rained Out—Today Is "Moving Day" for Teams

All except one of the games scheduled in the National League were postponed on account of rain yesterday, and the teams will all move to new places today, where they will all play this afternoon.

The Phillies yesterday won their third straight game from the unfortunate Reds, the visitors escaping a shut-out only through a home run drive by Almeida. Bescher, Cincinnati's lead-off man and one of the handiest stickers on the team, got a couple of doubles, and he, with Almeida, were the only Red players to get as far as second base.

Today, the Phillies open a four-game series at Brooklyn, and should the Dodgers take the entire series, the Dooinites will lose first place by twelve points. The Phils can drop three games of the series to their rivals and still retain their position.

The Cubs will be seen at Pittsburg for a single game, after which they will receive the St. Louis Browns at Chicago for a series.

The Giants play a series of four games at Boston, and St. Louis goes to Cincinnati for a double-header today and on to Pittsburg for a game tomorrow.

Phils Take Third

Philadelphia, May 23.—Philadelphia won the third straight game from Cincinnati here today 4 to 1. The visitors escaped a shut-out through a home run drive into the bleachers by Almeida. Bescher, who made a pair of doubles, was the only man in addition to Almeida, to get as far as second base.

Cincinnati	010	000	000—1 7 2
Philadelphia	000	010	21x—4 7 0

Brown, Suggs and Clarke; Killifer and Brennan. Time 1:20. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

EXPLOSION ON BOAT.

Two Are Dead and One is Mortally Injured.

San Diego, Cal., May 23.—Richard Curtis Smith, oiler, and H. F. Bock, chief machinist's mate, are dead, and Alma Miller, oiler, who risked his life in an attempt to save Bock, is in a dying condition tonight as the result of an explosion on the United States torpedo boat destroyer Stewart today.

The accident occurred 28 miles off port during a speed test when a steam pipe in the engine room blew out. The engines were turning 200 revolutions a minute and the destroyer was rushing through the water at the rate of 25 1-2 kilometers an hour. The Stewart is the fastest of the flotilla. Capt. M. G. Shonerd says the accident was one for which no one could be blamed. He made an investigation and forwarded a report to Washington.

Statement
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE INS. CO.,
London, England.

Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	$ 9,558,161.88
Income—From Policyholders, $4,886,551.21; Miscellaneous, $325,130.78; Total	5,221,681.99
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,051,203.39; Miscellaneous, $2,378,523.50; Total	5,229,726.89
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $874,888,864; In force	1,161,651,703.00
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	8,400,194.67
Cash in Company's Office	500.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	291,322.70
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	825,368.13
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1912	25,737.79
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	3,912.78
Interest and Rents due and accrued	92,738.74
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	3,081.00
Total	$ 9,642,855.81
Less Assets not admitted	643,942.46
Total admitted Assets	$ 8,998,913.35
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 440,424.36
Amount reclaimable on Perpetual Fire Insurance Policies	37,954.32
Unearned Premiums	4,662,838.37
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	20,000.00
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	95,000.00
Total amounts of all Liabilities except Capital	5,256,217.05
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,742,696.30
Total Liabilities	$ 8,998,913.35
Business in North Carolina During 1912.	
Fire Risks written, $9,290,730; Premiums received	$ 38,274.57
Losses Incurred—Fire, $20,610.30; Paid	22,789.30

President, E. G. Richards, U. S. Manager. Home Office in United States: 76 William st., New York.
Attorney for service: Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina: Head Office.
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 18, 1913.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British and Mercantile Fire Ins. Company, of London, Eng., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

ENTRY NO. 9130—NOTICE OF ENTRY.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.
To John Haar, Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County:
Take notice that the undersigned, Allison Alderman, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, has entered and laid claim to, and does hereby enter and lay claim to, the following described piece or parcel of land in Cape Fear Township, New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, the said land being vacant and subject to entry under the laws of North Carolina.
Bounded on the north by the lower line of the Ash tract, on the east by niggerhead or stage road, on the south by the Walker line, and on the west by the Cape Fear River. A part of the said land being intersected by Cat-Fish Creek, the aforesaid tract containing by estimation Three Hundred (300) Acres.
ALLISON ALDERMAN.
Entered this 23rd day of May, 1913.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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A. C. L. CONTRIBUTES.

Mr. Henry Walters Gives $500 for Y. M. C. A. Library.

Florence, S. C., May 22.—Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, has notified the local Railroad Y. M. C. A. that he will contribute $500 as a nucleus for a library in that institution. The friends of the association are delighted and will increase and build up the library thus started as rapidly as possible.

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Statement
QUEEN INS. CO. OF AMERICA,
New York.

Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$1,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	9,542,830.11
Income—From Policyholders, $5,000,026.00; Miscellaneous, $379,721.74; Total	5,388,747.83
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,543,020.56; Miscellaneous, $2,300,686.48; Total	4,845,710.04
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $532,871,425; In force	893,072,401.00
Marine and Inland Risks—Written or renewed during year, $135,072,888; In force	17,045,500.00
Assets.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$ 65,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	8,806,876.27
Cash in Company's office	7,869.97
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	1,834.12
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	418,816.51
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	779,032.45
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1912	7,135.15
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	293.49
Interest and Rents due and accrued	85,304.17
All other Assets as detailed in statement	28,819.06
Total	$10,199,979.19
Less Assets not admitted	295,529.18
Total admitted Assets	$9,904,450.01
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 411,817.33
Unearned Premiums	4,382,872.80
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	27,218.08
Estimated Federal, State, county, and municipal taxes	96,004.24
Commissions, brokerage, and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	13,664.29
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	101,727.29
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 5,033,304.03
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,961,145.98
Total Liabilities	$ 9,994,450.01
Business in North Carolina During 1912.	
Fire Risks written, $2,656,506; Premiums received	$ 36,350.04
Losses Incurred—Fire, $27,236.26; Paid	26,450.20

President, E. F. Bedell; Secretary, N. S. Bartow.
Home Office: 84 William st., New York.
Attorney for service: Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina: S. Y. Turner, Atlanta, Ga.
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 20, 1913.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Queen Ins. Co. of America, of New York City, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
JAS. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO.,
New York.

Condition December 31, 1912 as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$ 300,000.00
Amount of ledger Assets December 31st of previous ear; Total	4,770,203.83
Income—From Policyholders, $3,361,539.57; Miscellaneous, $247,464.06; Total	3,609,003.63
Disbursements—To policyholders, $1,357,831.94 Miscellaneous, 1,269,723.42; Total	2,827,555.36
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $481,541,928; In force	705,926,582.00
Assets.	
Value of real estate	$ 5,876.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	149,361.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	4,642,456.11
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on Interest	293,810.04
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	440,642.38
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1912	19,506.57
Interest and Rents due and accrued	11,269.46
Total	$5,562,921.56
Less Assets not admitted	199,650.18
Total admitted Assets	$5,363,271.38
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 328,715.72
Unearned Premiums	3,208,913.12
Estimated Federal, State, county, and municipal taxes	45,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	65,726.82
Total amounts of all Liabilities except Capital	$3,647,355.66
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,415,915.72
Total Liabilities	$5,363,271.38
Business in North Carolina During 1912.	
Fire Risks written, $4,158,375; Premiums received	31,304.52
Losses Incurred—Fire, $17,177.08; Paid	17,576.45

President, G. R. Crawford; Secretary, O. E. Schaefer; Treasurer, J. H. Killig.
Home Office: 100 William st., New York.
Attorney for service: Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina: Head office.
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 24 1913.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Westchester Fire Ins. Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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W. H. S. BURGWYN COLLECTION

Valuable Papers Received by State Historical Commission—New Charters—Developing More Deposits—News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—The splendid collection of letters and papers of historic value left by the late Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon, has been presented to the North Carolina Historical Commission by Mrs. Burgwyn and will be given a place in the rooms of the Historical Commission in the new fire-proof State building and will be known as the "W. H. S. Burgwyn Collection."

In addition to other manuscripts the collection contains a large number of valuable letters particularly of the Civil War period, letters written to and from Col. Burgwyn while he was in the Confederate army and while he was incarcerated in the old Capital Prison, Washington. There is also an interesting autograph letter from Governor Charles Eden, of North Carolina, dated October 25th, 1715; and one from George Washington, dated at Philadelphia, December 3rd, 1795, in which the "Father of His Country" uses the word "there" for "their;" and also letters from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, General Fitzhugh Lee, Governor Horatio Seymour and from Governor Vance, General Ransom, Col. A. M. Waddell, General T. S. Clingman, Mrs. C. P. Spencer and other eminent North Carolinians.

Col. Burgwyn was always deeply interested in everything pertaining to North Carolina history and contributed numerous valuable monographs and addresses on various phases of North Carolina history. It is especially fitting, therefore, that the State Historical Commission should preserve this collection as a memorial to him.

Dr. Joseph E. Pogue, Jr., son of Col. Joseph E. Pogue, secretary of the State Fair, has been included in a picked company of engineers to go into Alaska under the direction of the United States government to do special survey work for the next six months. Dr. Pogue is an accomplished civil engineer and mineralogist.

The Secretary of State charters the Red Springs Motor Co., of Red Springs, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. J. Thrower, William Jones and others. Also the Mint Cola Co., of Salisbury, capital $40,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by H. B. Smith, J. H. Warburton and others, for general bottling business.

All Raleigh is singing the praises of former Alderman J. Sherwood Upchurch, who has just been appointed by the new commission government to the position of chief health officer. Mr. Upchurch has not only announced a definite and complete campaign for cleaning the city thoroughly and maintaining that condition, but he is carrying this campaign to accomplishment with a vigor and directness that is accomplishing wonders already. It seems certain that the commission will provide Mr. Upchurch with an adequate crematory very soon. There is every assurance that within a few weeks Raleigh will be one of the cleanest and most sanitary cities in the whole country.

Teams from each of the companies of the Third Regiment and from the Fourth and Fifth companies of the Coast Artillery are enjoying quite a successful match shoot on the rifle range here that will close Saturday forenoon. Regimental trophies are the prizes being competed for and there is keen interest. The First and Second regiments have already held their shoots. Major J. J. Bernard is in command.

The new commission government of the city of Raleigh is being asked to increase the annual appropriations for the maintenance of Raney Library from $2,000 to $4,000.

Secretary Elias Carr, of the State Department of Agriculture, is just back from an inspection of lime deposits near Wilmington. Newbern, Washington and Ahoskie, having been accompanied by State Mineralogist J. S. Smith. The inspection was with a view to reporting with recommendations to the State Board of Agriculture when it meets June 4th. The recent Legislature passed an act authorizing the board to develop lime deposits with convict labor or otherwise for the benefit of the farmers, supplying it at cost. Since this act passed the railroads have announced very great reductions in lime freight rates and the outlook is for very much cheaper lime for the farmers forthwith, especially if the board of agriculture takes up this work of developing the shell and marl deposits near Wilmington, Newbern, Washington and Ahoskie. And it seems likely now that this will be done.

Secretary Carr says he found fruit conditions quite backward, due especially to drought conditions. However, the drought is broken in most of the sections that have been suffering in this respect.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Proceedings in the House and in the Senate.

Washington, May 23.—Senate, not in session; meets 2 P. M. Monday.

Finance sub-committee continued hearings on tariff schedules.

Banking and Currency committee authorized Chairman Owen to draft questions on currency reform to be submitted to all bankers.

House: Met at noon.

Representative Sisson, in speech attacked government's treaty-making power where it superseded law making power of individual States.

Representative Carter introduced resolution for investigation of Five Civilized Tribes by special committee.

Representative Hobson introduced a bill to prevent industrial depression and value fluctuation in iron and steel products.

Ways and Means committee considered committee assignments.

Representative Bartholdt introduced resolution for constitutional amendment vesting in Congress power to legislate on all questions affecting rights of foreigners in United States.

Adjourned at 2:15 P. M. until noon Tuesday.

Washington, May 23. — Secretary Daniels today addressed a letter of commendation to Del. L. Young, coxswain on the battleship Vermont, for gallantry in jumping overboard from the dock at Norfolk and rescuing a fellow sailor, A. J. Brooks, who had fallen overboard.

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DAVIDSON COMMENCEMENT

Exercises Begin Sunday—Programme for Each Day—Features

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., May 23.—Tomorrow will mark the close of another successful year's work, that is, so far as real college work is concerned, examinations will have been over.

A good many of the students having finished their examinations have already gone home, and quite a number will leave tomorrow, but by far the majority of them will stay over for the commencement exercises which will begin Sunday at 11:00 A. M., when the Rev. J. S. Lyons, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., will preach the baccalaureate sermon. The annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association will be preached Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, by the Rev. D. H. Ralston, of Charlotte, N. C.

Programme—For Monday, 10 A. M., class day exercises; 2:30 P. M., meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees; 3:30 P. M., musical entertainment of college orchestra and glee club; 8:30 P. M., reunion of Literary societies, alumni orators; Philanthropic Society, Dr. Henry E. Shepherd, Baltimore, Md.; Eumanean Society, Dr. J. E. Mills, Columbia, S. C.

For Tuesday—9 A. M., annual meeting of board of trustees; 11 A. M., annual address by Mr. William T. Ellis, Swarthmore, Pa.; announcement and presentation of prizes and trophies; 2:30 P. M., annual meeting of the General Alumni Association in Shearer Hall; 3:30 P. M., Senior orations and announcement of distinctions; 8:30 P. M., oratorical contest between Literary societies; 10 P. M., alumni reception in Library building.

For Wednesday — Commencement day, 10:30 A. M., inauguration of President-elect William Joseph Martin as president of Davidson College; delivery of the charge and the administration of the official pledge; brief addresses by the following: Alumni, for class of 1885, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D.; for class of 1886, Mr. Oscar L. Clark; for class of 1887, Mr. N. N. Pharr; for class of 1888, Dr. S. R. McKee. Faculty, Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D. Student body, W. S. Golden. Trustees, Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D. Graduating exercises; conferring of degrees and announcements; 4:30 P. M., gymnastic entertainment by the gymnasium team in Commencement Hall; 8:30 P. M., receptions by societies, fraternities and student body.

MOUNT OLIVE REPORTS

Personal and Other Notes of Interest in the Town

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 23.—Judge D. H. Bland, of Goldsboro, spent Thursday afternoon in Mount Olive on business connected with the A. C. L. Railroad. Judge Bland is local counsel for the Coast Line.

Miss Rachel Kornegay returned Thursday from Peace Institute, where she has been a student for two years, accompanied by Miss Ethel Fielding, one of the musical instructors in that institution, who will spend a week or two here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kornegay before going to her home in New York city.

Mr. D. P. Waters, of Raleigh, is here collecting data, photographic scenery and other material for an industrial issue of the Mount Olive Tribune to be published in the near future.

The shipment of strawberries has now practically ceased and the truckers are looking forward to the disposition of the Irish potato crop, which now bids fair to be a good one.

Occasional acts of preparation for the location of the railroad bed and laying of track still betoken the construction of a line of railway by the Durham & Southern from Dunn, via Newton Grove, Mount Olive and on to the coast at Swansboro or Cape Lookout. The deeds for a right-of-way were obtained several weeks ago and a complete survey made, passing through Mount Olive from west to east.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Cole, in the city of Raleigh, the engagement of Dr. Lem W. Kornegay to Miss Leonomie Dumais, of the Peace Institute faculty, was announced, the wedding to take place at Miss Dumais' home, in Albany, N. Y., on June 7th. Dr. Kornegay is one of the most skilled physicians in Eastern Carolina and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine here for several years, but is now preparing to assume the management of a hospital at Rocky Mount, N. C., some time in June, his practice here being taken up by Dr. C. F. Strosnider, who recently located here.

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FINALS AT WESTMINSTER.

Commencement Exercises Closed on Tuesday—Honors Awarded.

Rutherfordton, N. C., May 23.—Commencement at the Westminster School here was held from Sunday, May 18th, to Tuesday, May 20th, inclusive. Rev. J. H. Henderlite delivered the baccalaureate sermon at 11 A. M. Rev. T. E. P. Woods, the principal, sang "The Recessional," by Kipling. The Y. M. C. A. sermon was also preached by Rev. J. H. Henderlite. On Monday morning a recital was given by the music class. The members of this class were Misses Margaret Tate, Mary Willie Tate, Sarah Jane Long and Zella Woods.

Following this was a play given by the primary class, taken from "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill" and arranged by their teacher, Miss Katherine Stuart. On Monday night was the recitation contest by the girls. Next on the programme was the inter-society debate, "Resolved, That North Carolina should have compulsory education." The affirmative was upheld very ably by Messrs. J. Foster Huffstetter and Jacob Dove, Jr., who represented the Diatectic society, and the negative by Messrs. H. M. Wilson and T. T. Burgin, who represented the Philanthropic Society. The question was decided in favor of the negative.

Tuesday morning was featured by two selections sung by the school chorus. After this the declamation contest between the two societies, the Diatectic being represented by Messrs Spurgeon Norville and Joseph Patrick and the Philanthropic by Messrs. E. T. Barber and J. E. Fawcette. Following this Rev. Thos. Bateman, of Shelby, N. C., delivered the annual literary address. Then diplomas were presented to the graduating class. The members were Miss Ina Long and Messrs. H. M. Wilson, S. C. Harris, J. Foster Huffstette, E. M. Winecoff and E. J. Curtis.

Medals were then awarded as follows: Debater's medal to Mr. J. F. Huffstetter; declaimer's to Mr. Spurgeon Norville; scholarship to Miss Mary W. Long; recitation to Miss Ethel Pyatt; music to Miss Margaret Tate; essayist's to Mr. R. E. McClure, of Wilmington.

This concluded the regular exercises but a play, "The Deacon's Tribulations" was given by the dramtic club. About 500 attended and the receipts were sufficient to build and paint the new stage.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:15 A.M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:00 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Saturday, May 24, 1913.

It will soon be time for Kansas to yell grasshoppers.

We forget things we ought to remember and remember things we ought to forget.

The Scotch are firm believers in their ancestry. The Chinese worship theirs. The Scotch emulate theirs.

According to the fitness of things, an old rounder should not attempt to squeeze himself into the amen corner.

Some of those who have been "standing at Armageddon" have contracted cold feet and won't stand for it any longer.

Now prepare for a sane Fourth by eliminating the idea that firewater and fireworks are necessary for the celebration.

A Chicago dispatch says "Lorimer will run on the Republican ticket for United States Senator." It is more likely that he will run on his nerve.

We can afford to hold in our horns now and then, but not when it comes to schools, health and good roads. All three are necessary to civilization.

The New York Tribune says a policeman was held in $500 bail for assault on a citizen. What was the citizen doing when he let the policeman see him first?

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Some women act as if they have a corner on religion." The probability is they have, since men can't make any claims in that connection.

Mrs. A. Willing Astor showed no signs of being willing when she refused to marry Count Festetics. The count should drop the "ticks" from his name and try his hand again for better luck.

Now that President Wilson has requested Congressman Sisson to make his oratory less lurid, he should induce "Mutt" to convince "Jeff" that the time hasn't come to haze the Japanese school boys.

The taxpayers of New York have organized for protection. If they would vote during elections or vote right when they do vote, no organization would be necessary. What they need most is protection from themselves.

It is better to have education and wear a suit of cotton clothes than to have jimswinger coats on our backs and nothing in our heads. Nevertheless, it's the educated man who sports the good clothes and the other fellow who doesn't.

There was some anxiety as to whether Congressman Sisson would sizzle. A man who has the ability to get into Congress ought to have enough judgment to kubw crescendo is not the proper thing when the soft pedal is appropriate.

Says the Chattanooga Times: "It is declared by the President of the National Retail Grocers' Association that the high cost of living is a myth." It is so far as he is concerned. He ought to exchange places and views with his customers.

WAR NOT IMPOSSIBLE

Mr. Carnegie says we will never need any more battleships, for we won't have any necessity to fight. He is, therefore, opposed to spending millions on more fighting machines "to rust away without firing a shot." That is all right if the other fellow doesn't start something because he thinks we have a yellow streak and are no good in a fight. We know a very amiable man who looked upon fighting as very undignified and vulgar, but when three beligerently disposed individuals persisted in getting his goat or making him take to the tall timber, the police had to be called on account of what happened. He was locked up for being a tough who had frescoed the countenances of his three assailants. He got a few punches on his own mug and was altogether such an ugly looking customer that it took a whole month's salary to settle with the Recorder. Of course, he was down on fighting but he was forced to do his share of it.

Uncle Sam may feed soft solder to the dove of peace if he wants to, but if he lets it get out that he isn't game he will have a fight on his hands when he least expects it. It is just as necessary for Uncle Sam, now and then, to throw out his chest and take a striking attitude as was the amiable man who had to waltz around with the three bad partners who tried to make him step lively. He was constitutionally opposed to showing the white feather, and consequently because the fourth man in a fight that made a fence paling look mighty good to him in an emergency. Well, Mr. Carnegie's idea of it is that "there can be no crisis or war in the case of our country and Japan," because "this country is more liberal than others." When, however, it is taken into consideration that liberality has its limits and patience ceases to be a virtue we wouldn't take thirty cents worth of stock in even Uncle Sam's liberality.

In fact, on many occasions we have had our doubts about our Old Uncle's boasted liberality. He may think he is powerfully liberal, and so he is if others will accept his point of view. However, they wont, for their point of view is different, Japan's for instance. All the arguments in the world would not convince the American people that it is desirable to open up this country to a flood of immigration of Asiatic people whose standards of living and civilization are vastly different from ours. All the arguments we could make would not induce Japan to accept that American point of view. She has her own ideals and her point of view would be from the Asiatic angle, taking the yellow man's side of it.

Any government liberality on that point at Washington would be at variance with American sentiment, that is to say the sentiment of the American masses. In the presence of demonstrations in Japan the government would not dare to be liberal enough to make any concession to the American point of view. In fact, the yellow man repudiates it and insists that he is desirable as an immigrant, as a land owner, or as a neighbor. The fact that he isn't so regarded in America could never be reconciled with the amenities of diplomacy. However, any diplomacy contrary to the American ideal and in violation of American sentiment would be the rankest hypocrisy. It would make us a set of international liars to assure Japan that her people will be as cordially welcomed here as the Anglan, the Saxon and the Arian.

In the face of conflicting ideals like that, there is little chance of a stable compromise, one that will last very long. Even were Japanese immigrants admitted on an equality with those of other nations—and our treaty seems to give them that guarantee—and should the Pacific coast be flooded by Japanese or Chinese immigration, the present disturbance in California would be a mere bagatelle beside the complications that would ultimately grow out of such liberality on the part of the American government. The difficulty would be to get the American people to be as liberal as the American government. If the government does not consult the sentiment of the American people in conducting its diplomacy it is liable to be in conflict with American sentiment itself. In that event the government would be powerless and finally would yield to public sentiment.

Wherever two different races are settled together there will be trouble sooner or later, so if American liberality results in any great influx of Orientals, contrary to public sentiment, the inevitable would happen. We might delay it by dissembling. We might postpone it by temporizing, but a great conflict will be the final result when the whites and the yellows refuse to live in amity in the same American communities. While Mr. Carnegie declares the impossibility of a serious conflict with Japan, he goes on to say:

"I have been in Japan and nobody has more kindly feeling for that remarkable people than I have. They are a reasonable people and know that what their great ally, Great Britain, cannot give them, they have no right to expect of us. No Japanese or Chinese can enter Australia or New Zealand, and Canada and British Columbia have laws against their entrance. Even the South American colony of Great Britain has laws affecting Japanese immigration. It is world-wide. As a point of international law, all nations have the right to determine who they shall include or exclude as permanent citizens, and existing conditions must be taken into consideration."

Just so, but Japan happens to be denying and rejecting that same point of view, as expressed by Mr. Carnegie himself. Indeed, the Japanese are demanding from us what Mr. Carnegie says Great Britain denies them. However, they have this advantage of us. They are holding us up to a treaty in which we abandoned the position takenby Great Britain. In fact, we are bound by a treaty in the formation of which the Japanese put it all over us. Our blundering in treaty-making has brought on this trouble, and it brought on our pending canal discrimination dispute with Great Britain.

Under treaty, we are bound to give Japan a square deal, but in doing it we only store up trouble for the future. We have come to the conclusion that when we go to make treaties with foreign countries we should divorce ourselves from the trade idea or not have any treaty at all. All the trade in the world would not compensate us for letting foreign diplomats put us under the able in other particulars. If our treaty-makers could get the dollar idea out of their heads, we would not have such international treaty disagreements as we are now having with Great Britain concerning the canal and with Japan about immigration.

PANAMA CANAL EDITION.

The Charleston News and Courier yesterday appeared in bulk as a "Panama Canal Edition" of nearly one hundred pages. This splendid edition embraced ten sections, each running from eight to twelve pages, and we don't remember when we have seen a publication of equal merit in all its admirable features. The publication of this special edition was well timed in view of the prospective early completion of the great Isthmian waterway. This stroke of enterprise on the part of the News and Courier lends signal emphasis to the fact that the day is fast approaching when the canal will be ready for operation. Our esteemed contemporary ably emphasizes Charleston's strategic position and importance as a port in view of the fact that to a large extent the lines of the world's commerce will be cast right along the South Atlantic as a result of the new route which the inter-ocean waterway will offer to the ships of all maritime nations.

The News and Courier publishes a vast amount of information concerning the canal and the prospective commercial development that is to follow its completion. In variety of subjects handled, all bearing on the commercial opportunities of Charleston and the South, there hardly could have been more carefully selected topics or more admirable preparation of the matter.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

A suit against the town of Louisburg for failure to publish a financial statement, should wake up other towns throughout the State that neglect to comply with the law requiring such publicity.—Webster's Weekly.

The Blake car step is to be used on the interurban trolley cars. Orders for the equipment of 23 cars were given this week. Mr. J. S. Blake, a former Maxton boy, has been granted a patent on these steps, and a company was organized for their manufacture. —Maxton Scottish Chief.

As will be seen in the proceedings of the Scottish Society of America, held Wednesday in Red Springs, a movement is on foot to establish "The Flora McDonald Training School for Christian Workers," and efforts are already on foot to locate the same at Red Springs, at a cost of $100,000. Accessibility, location and Scottish traditions point to Fayetteville as the proper place for this school. People of Fayetteville are you going to make any effort to secure this school, or will you let Red Springs take it from you, as has been done in the past?—Fayetteville Observer.

At the meeting at Red Springs Wednesday of the Scottish Society of America, Fayetteville was chosen as the place of holding the convention of 1914. This action was fit and proper, and the society should have been holding sessions here before this, for Campbellton-Cross-Fayetteville is a spot about which clusters much Scottish history, more, perhaps, than anywhere else in North Carolina. And now let, not only our Scotchmen, but all of our people, begin at once to make "the gathering of the clans" in Fayetteville in 1914 a time long to be remembered in the annals of the town, county and State. As the home of Flora McDonald and the first landing place, in the up-country, of hundreds of Scottish families, who scattered throughout the State, the logical place for the sessions of the society is Fayetteville.—Fayetteville Observer.

STRONG ARGUMENT FOR GOOD ROADS.

Castle Haynes, N. C., May 22, 1913.

Editor Morning Star:—With your kind indulgence, I would like to state through your columns a few of what I consider very good reasons for supporting the roads and school bond issues.

In the first place, one of the greatest hindrances to the more rapid development of the rural districts is the isolation of the farmers' families and the consequent lack of social advantages. Good roads enlarge a community in that they bring distant neighbors closer together by making them easier of access, as well as churches, schools, trading points, places of amusement, etc., and bring the farmer and his family into closer communion with the outside world, while good schools prepare his children to better meet the problems of life before them. This free intercourse and better education encourage farm and home improvements, make rural life more attractive and tend to keep the more progressive young people on the farm to help further build up the community instead of swelling the population of the cities as has been occurring too frequently in the past to the detriment of agriculture. Too many of the brighter minds among the farmers' children have been practically driven from home by its unattractiveness rather than drawn to the city by "increased (?) opportunities" leaving the less active and less progressive to keep up the old home, until the vocation of a farmer has fallen far below its honorable and rightful position in the business world and it has become a common impression among our city neighbors that a farmer is a man capable of no higher calling.

With the rapid growth of our cities and the consequent demand for more farm products, the old time system of farming with its wasteful methods would not supply the demand for it must be remembered that "the farmer feeds them all" and that agriculture is the base of our Nation's wealth. Each year brings it more forcibly to our minds that to be a modern, successful farmer requires as much forethought, energy, brains and preparation as any other lines of business, and the time is fast approaching when our city business man will recognize his more elevated position in the business world, realizing the fact that while the city business man has specialized on his particular line of business the farmer has acquired at least a good working knowledge of the various crafts and trades not being able to call in a specialist to give the much needed quick attention to a sick child, horse or cow; his overloaded wagon, broken machinery, or, perhaps, his automobile. The modern successful farmer is an architect, landscape gardener, chemist, weather prophet, civil engineer, mechanical engineer, machinist, veterinary and other requisites too numerous to mention, and demands good schools for his children and good roads to travel upon just as much as the city resident demands good schools for his children and well paved streets for his pleasure and business vehicles.

The farmer, being a producer, must of a necessity, market his products, and the less expense incurred in getting his produce to market the lower will be the cost to the consumer, and right here is where good roads in New Hanover county will help the people of Wilmington in a direct, financial way, not to mention the pleasure derived by their recreation trips over good roads which will soon be bordered by comfortable, attractive farm homes and productive fields. There will be such an intermingling of the people and exchange of ideas that new life must be instilled into the tiller of the soil and an ambition to rise up to the honorable and independent position of his calling.

A farmer recently stated that before the Castle Haynes road was macadamized 20 bushels of peanuts were considered a one-horse load to haul to Wilmington, but he has since hauled as much as 56 bushels in less time and with more ease—nearly three times the former load. The experience of this farmer has been the experience of every teamster using an unimproved and improved road. As the pioneer Pacific railroad developed the great West—as the electric line is developing our great East—so will good schools and good roads develop the unbounded talent and resources of our great county.

Let the people of Wilmington help us build good roads throughout the county, and we will furnish them with "the fat of the land" fresh from the farm. Let us repair and care for the roads we now have and then extend the system as rapidly as possible until our county is honeycombed with the finest roads possible to maintain. Then we may say we live in "the garden spot of the universe", for no community can prosper to the fullest extent of its natural resources without good schools and good roads. Nature has endowed us with the climate, the soil and the geographical position of a great industrial center, and we have the railroads, waterways, etc. Shall we more fully develop our natural resources, or shall we remain idle and see other less favored but more progressive counties surpass us? Let us boost Wilmington, but do not overlook the country round about. One cannot rise while the other falls. Let us join hands and pull together for more schools and better schools, more roads and better roads by voting for school bonds and road bonds on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913.

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LLOYD HAYES GETS TWO YEARS

Found Guilty of Assault on Frank McCartney—Two Brothers Will Pay Costs and Leave County. Other Cases.

Lloyd Hayes was adjudged guilty of assault with deadly weapon on Frank McCartney in the Recorder's court yesterday and sentenced to 18 months on the roads; and was also found guilty of disturbing religious worship and sentenced to six months, making a total of two years for Sunday's fight. He appealed, and bond was fixed at $500.

Neil M. Hayes and C. E. Hayes, his two brothers, charged with participating in the assault on McCartney, and with disturbing religious worship, will pay the costs and leave the county, judgment being suspended and the case left open for sentence until Wednesday, capias to be issued if they are found in the county after that day.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for Lloyd Hayes, and made a hard fight for him. The defense contended that Hayes was not the aggressor, that McCartney attacked him and that he defended himself. Justice George W. Bornemann was one of the witnesses for the State and Mr. Bellamy's cross examination of him kept the large audience in almost continual laughter. Witness attempted to stop the fight and placed all three of the Hayes boys under arrest, and tried to lasso Lloyd Hayes without result. Asked if he didn't run when it looked as if he were going to be attacked, he emphatically denied the impeachment of his courage, saying that Mr. J. C. King was the man who originated that libel on his manhood. He merely stepped back three feet. Assisting in the prosecution was Walter Gafford, Esq., who was employed by the Greenfield Park Development Co. Mr. Gafford stated that his clients had no wish to persecute anybody, but they intended to keep order at Grenfield.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., represented Neil and C. E. Hayes. He made a strong plea for his clients, offering them and their witnesses to the State and asked that they be found guilty of simple assault. The State declined this, but after argument it was agreed that they should pay the costs and leave the county. Mr. Kellum put Dr. J. C. Wessell on the stand, who testified that Neil Hayes was in the third stage of consumption and that a sentence on the roads or to jail would undoubtedly hasten his death, that he wouldn't live six months in jail. The Red Cross Society, he said, had sent him to Asheville for treatment, and was now furnishing him with milk and eggs as part of the treatment prescribed.

In the various preliminary hearings of these cases, Mrs. C. E. Hayes has been present and stirred much sympathy, giving away completely to her emotions every time, and weeping disconsolately.

Ross Kennedy, who, with Gus Brindle, had been indicted for receiving an excessive quantity of whiskey in the last four weeks, and who was also charged with actually selling it, will leave the county. Through their counsel, Messrs. Kellum and Gafford, they submitted to a verdict of guilty of receiving more whiskey than the law now allows, inside of a month, for the purpose of selling it, and this was accepted by the State, and Kennedy sentenced to 12 months on the roads, judgment suspended on payment of costs, prayer for judgment to continue, and capias to be issued if the defendant is in the county next Wednesday. Brindle, who, it was agreed, had been used as a tool by others who had ordered whiskey in his name, was allowed to pay the costs, judgment being suspended, he to remain of good behavior and keep a close watch on the provisions of the whiskey laws. As argument that he couldn't be guilty of selling whiskey, counsel advanced the idea that if he had any, he would drink it all himself.

Peter McMillan, colored, who shot at Sam Hankins Thursday night at the Wynnewood lumber plant, was given a year on the roads. He maintained that Hankins had a gun, too, and that the night before Hankins had hit him with a bottle, injuring his head, which was bound up. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for McMillan and gave notice of appeal.

J. J. Farrow, indicted for disposing of mortgaged property, was adjudged guilty of forcible trespass, the State changing the warrant, and mitigating circumstances being explained to the court, he was allowed to go on payment of the expenses.

Joe Yates, taken on a capias for costs in two old cases amounting to $18, stated that he had worked out his time on the roads, only recently being set free, and that he was sick. The court ordered him recognized until the matter could be investigated further.

The session of court was largely attended by white people, many of whom attended only for the purpose of hearing "Judge" Bornemann's graphic and dramatic rehearsal of the scenes of the bloody affray at Greenfield Park Sunday, when the Hayes-McCartney altercation occurred.

LUMBERMEN ENJOY SMOKER

Retail Dealers Give Social in Compliment to Mr. John M. Camp

The Retail Lumber Dealers' Association gave a very pleasant smoker and social last evening in compliment to Mr. John M. Camp, of the Camp Manufacturing Company, who is leaving for Franklin, Va., where he will live in the future. The smoker was held in the rooms over the Tidewater Trust Company, corner Second and Princess streets. Refreshments were served and practically all of the nearly a score of guests made short talks, discussing informally, a variety of topics related to the retail lumber business.

The association was only recently formed and through it, as was shown last night, the men engaged in the lumber business here are being drawn closer together in a friendly organization which aims at the mutual good. Among those present last evening were Messrs. C. C. Chadbourn, J. H. Camp, R. C. Cantwell, Sr., R. C. Cantwell, Jr., C. F. Howell, H. C. Riley, Jr., J. L. Stevenson, W. F. Dent, E. Norfleet, J. P. Quelch, R. A. Parsley, C. E. Clark, L. J. Hannah, H. A. Lynch, and Messrs. Crocker and Brown, of Topsail.

Forfeited $100 Cash Bond

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the case charging perjury against Izella Lennon, colored, was called in Justice Harriss' court, the defendant failed to answer, was called out and the bond of $100, a certified check, was declared forfeited. A capias was issued for her and an officer dispatched to find her. She is alleged to have sworn falsely in a civil case involving a piano.

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CUT HEALTH BUDGET $3,620

Councilmen Held Conference Last Night and Agreed to Decrease Salaries—Cut Out One Physician.

Dissatisfied with the result of the two-hour conference Thursday morning when it was agreed by a vote of three to two to cut the health department budget as sent over by the County Board of Health to the extent of $500, members of the City Council, or three of them, met in conference in the office of the city clerk and treasurer last night and decided upon a reduction of $3,020 in salaries and to cut out the contingent fund, making the total decrease $3,620.

Entering into the agreement last night were Councilmen Wood, Jones and Merritt. The latter voted with Councilmen Loughlin and Chadwick at Thursday's conference for a reduction of $500, and he explained last night that he was under the impression at the time that the reduction was to be on the salary of the superintendent and learning afterwards it was liable to be taken off the total amount rather than any individual item, he favored re-opening the entire matter. Councilmen Loughlin and Chadwick were not present at the meeting last night. The latter talked with Councilman Wood over the telephone and stated, Councilman Wood informed the conference, that he would concur with the Councilmen in the reduction as proposed. Besides the three Councilmen mentioned the meeting last night was attended by Mayor Moore and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. It was decided to hold a formal meeting of the Council at 11 o'clock this morning to ratify the agreement reached in the informal conference last night.

While the Council has not the right to fix the salaries of the officials and attaches of the health department, it has the authority to reduce the budget and may recommend to the County Board of Health where it would like to have the reduction apply, whether it be in salaries or some other feature of the health work. So at the conference last night it was decided that the Council will recommend to the Board of Health that the budget as submitted be decreased to the amount of $3,620, $600 for contingent fund and the remainder in salaries as follows:

Superintendent of health (Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt), $2,400 instead of $3,000 as fixed by the County Board of Health.

Allow only one physician assistant, at $1,800, instead of two at $1,800 each. Dr. John Thames has been elected by the Board of Health as assistant superintendent and Dr. W. D. MacMillan as county physician.

Meat and dairy inspector (Dr. Thos. B. Carroll), $600 instead of $720.

Chemist (Mr. Geo. F. Catlett) $900 instead of $1,200.

Sanitary engineer and plumbing inspector (Mr. John Mathers) $1,000 instead of $1,200.

The salary of the chief of the sanitary police (Mr. E. Piner), decreased from $75 to $70 a month, the same amount he is now receiving, and the salary of Health Officer White, who acts as fumigation officer, was placed at $70 a month, an increase of $5 a month. The Council had no objection to a salary of $65 a month for the six health officers, a total for the six for the year of $5,460, nor to the salary provided for the stenographer, $60 a month.

The budget sent over by the County Board of Health provided for salaries of $16,800. The reduction of $3,020 would bring the total for this purpose down to $13,780. Including the contingent fund, which Council agreed to cut out, the budget for the entire health department for the year, if the recommendations are granted by the Board of Health, will be $28,530 instead of $32,150.

The Council agreed to adopt a resolution to the effect that the schedule of salaries as outlined would be concurred in by the Council on condition that all the officials and attaches of the health department give their entire time to the work with the exception of the meat and dairy inspector, who will be required to give as much time as will be necessary to do the work of the office.

The County Commissioners Monday afternoon approved the budget as prepared by the Board of Health except as to the sanitary police, whose salaries were increased from $60 to $65 a month. The county will pay one-fifth of the expense of the health department and the city four-fifths.

It was stated at the conference last night that the scavenging work has been self-sustaining for the past four months and it is expected that it will show a profit to the city when the sanitary closet will be adopted all over the city and the work is done in the day time, as planned by the health department.

It was reported last night that Dr. Nesbitt had received two flattering offers within the last day or two, one to become the head of the Columbia, S. C., health department, and the other for similar position with the Charlotte health department. Report had it that salaries of $4,000 or $5,000 had been offered. Dr. Nesbitt was asked about these reports and stated that there was absolutely nothing in them.

BEAN MOVEMENT COMMENCES.

First Car Placed in Goldsboro District Left Last Night.

The bean movement commenced yesterday when the first car in the Goldsboro bean district was placed and loaded. The crop this Spring is cut all to pieces by unfavorable weather and the loss around Goldsboro will be enormous. The growers had an increased acreage as compared with past years, planting 4,300 acres. It is said that they will not realize 5 per cent. of the crop. Cold weather and frosts practically ruined the prospects of the growers.

Only one car of berries left Chadbourn last night and the berry movement, because of prices, is about over, although an abundance of magnificent berries remain and could be handled, if there was a profit.

Hearing at Goldsboro.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in charge of the Wilmington district, gives notice that a public hearing will be held at the city hall, Goldsboro, N. C., at 4 P. M., Monday, June 2nd, in the matter of the bridge proposed to be erected across Neuse river by H. Weil & Bros. of Goldsboro. Views of interested parties as to the requirements, design and location of the bridge, so far as the interests of navigation are concerned, will be received.

A. C. L. Buys City Property.

The Richmond Virginian records three large property transfers in Richmond which are believed to have been made to the A. C. L. railroad for an extension of its yard facilities. The three pieces of property are touched by Eighth, Ninth and Arch streets, and cost somewhere around $295,000.

PROPOSED INCREASE IN PAY

Reported Tentative Agreement of Council on Scale of Wages for Policemen and Firemen—Some Increase.

It was reported yesterday that Council at a conference had agreed upon a tentative scale of wages for policemen and firemen, but complete figures could not be secured, and what was secured, while believed to be about correct as adopted, are not authentic. The figures reported would give a slight increase in pay.

The increase is said to hinge on the ability of Council to carry it and other items in the budget without raising the tax rate. According to rumor, policemen who have served less than two years, will get $2.25 a day. They now get $2.10. Others, who get $2.20, and $2.30 will receive proportionate increase, up to $2.50 a day. Sergeants will receive $2.75 per day, and there will be three of them, the fourth place, now vacant, to be left vacant, because of the facilities furnished by the new call system. One of the sergeants has been receiving $2.55 a day and the other two $2.45 a day. The pay of the captain or assistant chief will be $1,100 a year instead of $1,020 as at present. The chief who has been getting $1,800, will get $1,500.

Firemen, who receive $62.50 a month, are reported as having been increased to $65; and the three chauffeurs of the motor trucks will get $67.50, an increase of $5 a month.

The number of police officers and firemen will remain the same as in the past.

Interest in what Council will finally do in this matter has been keen among the policemen and firemen, and considerable interest has been manifested by the public generally. Whenever salaries for the various municipal officials have been discussed, because of recent increases, there has been expression of the opinion that the city's employes "who do the work" as the average citizen puts it, should come in for a substantial increase in wages.

Without knowing how true it is, it may be stated that Wilmington's fire department is the poorest paid in the State according to the statement of one who is well informed. This citizen thinks that the department is the best in the State. It is not known what a comparison of the police pay with that in other cities would show.

WAS REMARKABLE MAN

Interesting Sketch of Mr. J. A. Corbett Who Died Thursday

The funeral services of Mr. James Archibald Corbett, who died early Thursday morning at the advanced age of 89 years, were held yesterday from the home at Ivanhoe and interment was in the family burying ground. Rev. Alex. D. McClure, of this city, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral.

Mr. Corbett was a remarkable man in many ways and a brief sketch of his life will reveal a number of interesting facts. He was born November 28th, 1824, on the place where he was buried, and lived on the same property all his life. The house that he was born in is still standing, and he built the house in which he lived and died, many years ago.

Mr. Corbett was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, class of '49, of which class Dr. Kemp P. Battle is now the sole surviving member. On 2nd of November, 1858, Mr. Corbett married Miss Caledonia Newkirk, and they celebrated their golden wedding about five years ago. Since that time, on May 6th, 1912, Mrs. Corbett has passed away. Surviving are two of the three children born to them, Mr. A. H. Corbett and Mrs. J. W. S. Robinson. Their wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. Chas. M. Deems, the noted minister, then a professor in the University.

Mr. Corbett represented New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1852. He was a member of Dr. Newkirk's company, Third North Carolina Cavalry; but was invalided home because of exposure to cholera. A number of men exposed with him died.

He was a generous man, greatly esteemed for his admirable qualities and was among the few of the old-time Southern gentlemen who still linger here and there in Dixie.

WAR ON TYPHOID FEVER

Health Department Proposes to Make Disease Rare This Summer

The health department has prepared to make typhoid fever a rare disease in Wilmington this Summer, and if the public will co-operate fully and freely, the department is sure that the fever season will pass with very few cases. Only two cases developed in May, so far, and two were brought into the city for treatment.

With ample precautionary methods in full force, it only remains necessary for every case to be reported promptly, as the law requires that physicians and citizens must do. Immediately upon notification, disinfectants and other necessary things in the care of fever cases will be furnished free by the department. It is to the interest of every citizen to co-operate with the department, and no doubt all will do so.

WILL ASK FOR INJUNCTION.

Owners of Condemned Building Will Apply to Court Monday.

It is reported that the heirs of the estate to which the building at northwest corner of Second and Market streets belongs, and which has been condemned as unsafe and ordered removed, will apply to Judge Justice in Superior Court at this place Monday, for a restraining order against the city. It is also stated that unless the work of tearing it down begins by Monday, when the five days expire for work on it to commence, Mr. J. M. Solky will start suit against the city to protect his interests, which adjoin the condemned structure. Prof. Washington Catlett is agent for the estate, representing heirs who live out of town.

THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUE.

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BACK FROM THE GRAND LODGE

Local Odd Fellows Return From Meeting in Greensboro—Mr. M. W. Jacobi Tells Something of Work of Home.

Representatives of the Wilmington lodges who attended the annual meeting of Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina at Greensboro this week returned to the city yesterday morning. It was a splendid meeting and was well attended by Odd Fellows from all over the State.

The local delegates left here with the idea of inviting the Grand Lodge to meet in this city in 1914, but after arriving in Greensboro and "sounding" some of the delegates from other parts of the State, decided not to present the invitation until the following year.

Among those returning from the meeting was Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, chairman of the board of trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphons' Home at Goldsboro, and he talked most interestingly yesterday afternoon:

"The work of the institution," said Mr. Jacobi, "is very gratifying and the children are taking a high stand in the schools and colleges where they have entered. Miss Rebecca Green, of Wilmington, a former ward of the Home, graduated on the 21st of this month at the Louisburg College, Louisburg, N. C., with high honors, standing highest in her class and receiving the Latin and English medals, being two of three medals offered. She is now prepared for life's work and will teach.

"Arnold Dennis, another ward, graduates at Trinity College in June. We also have boys and girls at the University of North Carolina, Eastern Training School at Greenville, N. C., and at other colleges. To show the desire of these children for higher education, one of the boys who graduates this years has received in the four years he has been at college only $175 from the Odd Fellows, $75 the first year, $50 the second, and $50 the third. Last year he advised us that he was acting as correspondent for a number of newspapers and doing other work which amounted to more than his college expenses and he would not need any further help from us.

"We have started a fund for higher education of the children and hope to give deserving orphans the benefit of it.

"The school at the home will hold closing exercises June 9th and 10th and the graduating class will be composed of four girls. The exercises will be of an interesting nature and there will be several prominent speakers. The public is invited to attend the exercises.

"The Grand Lodge provided for the election of a field secretary who will do general work for the order and solicit for the home. He will be elected by the trustees at a meeting to be held in Goldsboro June 9th, at 3 P. M. It is also contemplated to employ an expert in farming and dairy work and in the higher grades will teach text books on agriculture and give the children a practical education in farming and dairying so that while they are working they will get modern ideas and be prepared to enter these fields of effort when they leave the home.

"It is the desire of this institution to give its wards practical education that will fit them for the life they must enter and we point with much pride to some of our former wards who are occupying positions in the ministry, professional and business world and as teachers. They are reflecting credit on the order that sheltered them and gave them the opportunity and preparation for their life work. With over 200 children we have had no outside help, all the work of the institution being done by the inmates. The girls learn cooking, sewing, housekeeping, etc., while the boys cut the wood, plow and gather crops and do all the heavy work of the institution.

"Few who have not visited this institution can have an idea of the valuable training the children receive. Half of the number go to school in the morning and work in the afternoon, while the other half work in the morning and go to school in the afternoon. No child is worked for more than four hours at the time. We also give the children opportunity for recreation, having baseball grounds, tennis courts, etc., as we believe it necessary to develop the muscle as well as the brain.

"Like all similar institutions the financial side has been a trying one, but we hope the present year to raise enough to pay the indebtedness of $15,000. The plan is to find 150 men in North Carolina who will contribute $100 each to liquidate the indebtedness. Twenty or more have already agreed to pay $100 each and it is believed that a canvass of the State will reveal at least 150 who will be willing to aid the institution in this way.

"The investment in buildings and land at Goldsboro represents about $100,000. It was thought when the institution was first opened in 1912, that there was no need for it, but today it taxes us to care for those who would enter.

"Besides the care of children we also have a home for the aged and indigent Odd Fellow and his wife, should misfortune overtake them. At present we have three old brothers who are spending their last days under the shelter of Odd Fellowship.

"This order endeavors to carry out its precepts, to relieve the distressed, bury the dead and care for the orphan and destitute, and I believe it is living up to its teachings in North Carolina."

Reunion of Brunswick Vets

There will be a reunion of the Confederate veterans of Brunswick county today at Southport and the people of that town have made great preparations for the event. The address is to be delivered at 11 o'clock by Jos. W. Little, Esq., of this city. Immediately after the speaking a dinner will be served in the Masonic Temple by the ladies of the town.

Organize Sunday School

Rev. W. M. Shaw, Sabbath school missionary for the Wilmington Presbytery, will go to East Arcadia this afternoon with a view of organizing a Sunday school there tomorrow. He will hold a special service for children at Acme Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

—Mr. John M. Camp, who has been local manager of the Camp Manufacturing Co., and who is leaving for his former home in Franklin, Va., will be succeeded as local manager by Mr. J. L. Stevenson, formerly of the Wilmington Door & Lumber Co.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Announcement of Wilmington Pastors for Tomorrow's Services.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. conducted by the pastor. Brotherhood Bible class at 10 A. M., and Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:20 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited to all services.

Wrightsboro, Bethany Presbyterian church, services will be conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. J. L. Morgan, missionary of the North Carolina Synod, will occupy the pulpit at both services. At the evening service he will speak on the "Home Mission Field". Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The Mengert Missionary Circle will meet Monday 4 P. M. and the Christian Association 4 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor, Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday 8 P. M. The public cordially invited—seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

DEMAND FOR STEEL CARS

Citizen Thinks They Should Be Put on the Washington Run

A citizen talking with a Star man yesterday made indignant complaint of the Pullman service on the Wilmington-Goldsboro section of the Washington run, saying that on a recent trip, returning to Wilmington, Pullman passengers were transferred from the elegant steel cars operated between Washington and Florida points on the A. C. L., and put into an old car that must have seen 25 years' of service. He called attention to the fact that steel cars are operated between Washington and Southern points, but that out of this city to Goldsboro, there is no such modern equipment, and he declared that the Pullman travel out of Wilmington was large enough to justify the use of such cars. He said that the matter should be taken up through the proper channels for the safety and comfort of the public.

Hear the Orchestra.

It is now one of the big features nightly at the Grand Theatre. You want to hear the week-end programme today. (advertisement.)

PROPOSED Y. W. C. A.

What Charlotte Papers Say of Movement for Organization

Tuesday morning The Star carried a story of the action of the Wilmington Ministerial Association, in session Monday, in adopting a resolution suggesting that a movement be started for the establishment of a Young Women's Christian Association in this city. The movement has not yet been launched but sentiment is crystallizing in favor of the suggestion. The editorial utterances of Charlotte papers anent the proposed organization will be of interest:

Charlotte Observer: "Wilmington has a Y. W. C. A. movement nearly afoot. Wilmington could busy herself about nothing better. Charge for the coin, we say!"

Charlotte Chronicle: "A movement has been started at Wilmington looking toward the establishment of a Y. W. C. A. in the Coast City. Go to it, folks. The Y. W. C. A. is just as necessary and does just as important work as does the Y. M. C. A., and Wilmington has recently seen fit to begin the erection of a new and handsome home for that institution. Charlotte is just preparing to build a Y. W. C. A. plant that will represent an expenditure of more than $100,000 and while we are getting much satisfaction out of it, we are really ashamed that we have not built it before."

Deeds Filed for Record.

Deeds filed for record yesterday were as follows: J. W. Freeman and wife to Sol. J. Jones, for $100 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park, 66x70 feet, being lot 69 on Fourth street. Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to National Wood Products Co., for $1,000, five acres of public lands on Smith creek. E. Q. LeGrand and wife to Mary D. and Rosalie Burbank, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fifth street, 204 feet south of Market, 62x165 feet in size.

CONSIDERATION RESUMED.

Committee Will Attempt to Complete Task Within Two or Three Days.

Washington, May 23.—The House Ways and Means committee resumed consideration of committee assignments today with the intention of finishing the task within two or three days. One of the important changes agreed upon was the selection of Representative Frank Clark, of Florida, as chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Morris Sheppard to the Senate.

Washington, May 23.—Gaylord M. Saltzgaber, of Van Wert, Ohio, today took the oath of office as commissioner of pensions.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gore have gone to Greenville, S. C., to visit friends for a few days.

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Mrs. W. H. Strickland returned to the city yesterday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Richardson, in Columbia, S. C.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Lottie Carr, of Louisburg College, was in the city yesterday on her way to her home in Wilmington."

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Mr. Pembroke Jones entertained about 20 young people from the city at a dinner party at his home, Airlie-on-the-Sound, last evening, the affair proving a most enjoyable one for all who attended.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon, June 26th, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John Wagner, No. 305 South Front street.

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Mr. E. Cavenaugh and Miss Anna Cavenaugh, and Misses Annabell Campbell and Louise Sholar leave this morning on the 3:40 train for Greensboro to attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial College, from which institution Miss Lucile Cavenaugh will graduate with this year's class. She is a sister of Mr. Cavenaugh and Miss Anna Cavenaugh.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held the regular monthly business meeting last night at the church. A subject that was debated at length was the number of delegates who should attend the State convention of the C. E. in Raleigh June 10th to 12th. It is probable that five will go. Another topic was the hour for the meetings during the Summer. Refreshments were served and a delightful musical programme rendered by the young ladies who gave solos, vocal and instrumental and duets, and a male quartette concluded the programme.

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A pretty church wedding was solemnized at Acme Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when in the Presbyterian church there, Miss Emma Lee Goldston, of Goldston, Chatham county, who has been the popular principal of the Acme public school, became the bride of Mr. Nicholas E. Batchelor, a well known young business man of Acme, formerly of Nash county. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Wilmington. The church was very prettily decorated. Mr. Batchelor and his bride came to Wilmington, where they are spending their honeymoon. They will live at Acme, where both have many friends.

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Garland, N. C., May 22.—The social event of the season here took place yesterday at "Oakland", the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan, near this place. Having walked the "path of life" together for a quarter of a century, on reaching the 25th milestone, the doors of their hospitable home were thrown open to their many friends to help them enjoy their "silver wedding". The old Colonial home was beautifully decorated with hanging gray moss, smilax and roses. "My Heart and Thine," "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live", and "Tell Me Again That You Love Me" were sung with fine effect by Miss Maggie J. Cromartie. Mrs. Sloan wore a silver gray crepe de chine with corsage bouquet of violets and orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan were assisted in entertaining their guests by their daughters, Misses Mary and Carrie Bryan Sloan. The dinner was an elegant affair, about 75 or 80 guests being seated at once under an evergreen arbor, which presented a most striking picture. The posts of the arbor were entwined with vines and roses. The table was beautifully decorated and dainty place cards with bunches of sweet peas enhanced the beauty of the whole. The beautiful array of presents proved the popularity of this charming couple and the guests went away hoping that they would be present at their golden wedding.

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PROGRAMME COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

The programme for the annual meeting of the State convention of the King's Daughters and Sons has practically been completed by the general committee on arrangements, which held a meeting Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. C. J. Kelloway. The convention will be held here Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3rd and 4th, and will be attended by ladies from different parts of the State. The morning sessions will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and the evening sessions at the First Baptist church. Tuesday a luncheon will be given in honor of the visitors, Mrs. Rankin caterer. The luncheon wil be followed by a trip down the river on the steamer Wilmington, as the guests of Capt. J. W. Harper, the genial and generous owner and master of the boat. The Elks will entertain the convention at a luncheon in the Elks' Temple on Wednesday and in the afternoon the visitors will be taken for a trip to Wrightsville Beach, as guests of the Tidewater Power Company.

There are two very active circles of the organization in Wilmington. The Hospital Circles does fine work at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and the Whatsoever Circle aids the poor, visits the sick and distressed, following out their motto, "Whatsoever their hands find to do, do it with our might."

The public is invited to attend the sessions of the State convention and it is announced that the evening programmes will be especially attractive.

The following are the local committees: General chairman, Mrs. C. J. Kelloway. Hospitality, Mrs. C. H. Burtt and Mrs. C. C. Covington. Credential, Mrs. B. G. Empie. Programme, Mrs. James Howard and Mrs. Wm. Parsley. Musical, Mrs. M. H. Longfellow and Mrs. F. Muse. Printing, Misses Kate and Marie Grainger. Badge, Mrs. Wm. Latimer. Press, Mrs. C. J. Kelloway.

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THE REFERENCE CIRCLE OF SOROSIS EXPLAINED

In order that the housekeepers of the city may have a better understanding of the purpose of Sorosis in organizing and conducting a reference system in the employing of domestic servants, it is desired to make the following explanation:

In view of the fact that heretofore and from time immemorial housekeepers have been so ignorant of the character, class and competence of workers employed for domestic service that repeated changes and unnecessary annoyance to both employer and employe have continually arisen, and believing that much of the friction in household service comes from misunderstandings and misfits, it is the aim of the Reference Cards Committee to furnish accurate information regarding all domestic employes to the end that they may eventually be fitted into the places for which they are best adapted. The object is not merely to protect housewives, but to encourage good household employes and to incite the unreliable and inefficient to improve. For this reason it is assumed that the housekeepers joining this circle shall have a high standard of their duties and responsibilities. It is aimed to make the housekeepers in a way responsible to one another and make workers more responsible. A good record tends to encourage reliable workers and to incite others to make good records. It is also proposed to maintain an honor roll for the most faithful employes and to have both housekeepers and Sorosis properly recognize long terms of service.

The work of the circle is to be undertaken in a spirit of helpfulness to both employer and employes, rather than of retaliation to secure the best results.

It is obvious that a registry of this kind cannot approach completeness in a short period but to be of value it will require the hearty co-operation of a large number of housekeepers for some length of time. Therefore, Sorosis invites every housekeeper who is interested in improving the domestic situation to join in the movement and help the work along. Pledge cards which call for information regarding character, neatness, health, habits, kind of work, reasons for leaving, etc., may be secured from the secretary of the circle in the payment of $1 by non-members of Sorosis, and it is hoped that not only every member of Sorosis will join but every other housekeeper in Wilmington.

The pledge will not be construed to cover any point in the schedule which the housekeeper considers inexpedient for her to answer but the utmost frankness is requested. Two schedules should be filled out, one for the secretary and one for the employe. A list of members of this circle will be mailed to each from time to time when the work is properly launched, also suggestions from the committee. While the preliminary work of organization is in progress, the work of a secretary is to be done by members of Sorosis in town, but it is to be hoped that later the membership will justify the employment of a paid secretary. Until the first of July Mrs. H McClammy will serve the circle as secretary and information as to membership, etc., may be secured by calling 'phone 622 between 9 and 10 o'clock A. M.

It will be seen that the value of the registry will depend largely upon the moral responsibility as well as the active interest taken by the housekeepers. The secretary will only be able to give the information sent her and all information will be considered confidential. Sorosis believes that if all act upon the principles as outlined it may enable the members to attract to the circle a higher class of employes and thus to some extent relieve the present unsatisfactory condition in domestic service. The committee has decided to enroll all housekeepers who care to join and pay dues now, until October, 1914, so that the annual membership fee paid now will be good for the next 18 months.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. M. Gallant, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's visitors.

—Among the visitors yesterday was Mr. H. W. Pemberton, of Fayetteville.

—Mr. E. J. Grimsley, citizen of Freeman, visited in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Jno. R. Bannerman, of Burgaw, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. D. Walker, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. D. McLean, of Red Springs, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. D. Teachley, of Wallace, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. E. Colwell, Jr., and F. O. Lawson, of Goldsboro, were in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. W. W. Starke and W. Thompson were registered from Norfolk at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. R. B. McWhorter and Mr. E. M. Dewey, of Whiteville, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. and Mrs. L. Baggett, of Tabor, with Misses Anna Baggett and Stella Butler, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. B. Haman, the bright young editor of the Southport News, spent last evening in the city, and will return this morning.

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton last evening were Mr. J. C. Horne, of Magnolia; Mr. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. Vance Sykes, of Charlotte.

—Dr. Ransey Weathersbee, who has just graduated from the Southern Dental College in Atlanta, after three years' study, has returned to the city and will shortly select a location, and begin the practice of his profession.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included N. O. Clarkfeller, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler, Atlanta; J. B. Hubbard, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robbins and John Robbins, Phoenix; M. Moore, Chester; F. M. Holly, Rocky Mount.

—Mr. De Lancy Evans, special agent of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time here, renewing acquaintances and studying the rice industry of this section, than which, he states, no section is more admirably adapted to the cultivation of rice.

No Need Being Old or Wrinkled Before 75

Lillian Russell says any woman who has wrinkles before she's 75 is herself responsible for them. Sunshine and fresh air she considers more valuable as complexion preservers than nostrums and cosmetics.

The chief objection to cosmetics is that at best they only temporarily cover up defects. There are certain true aids to Nature, which may be applied with directly opposite effect. Ordinary mercolized wax, for instance, actually removes a bad or oldish complexion, by gradually, almost imperceptibly, peeling off the worn-out scarf skin. Just one ounce, procurable at any drug store, will soon unveil an entirely new and natural complexion, with an exquisite girlish color. Of course cutaneous blemishes like pimples, freckles, fine lines, moth patches, liver spots, disappear with the discarded skin.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—At 4:55 yesterday morning a false alarm was rung in from box 55.

—In the shoot of the gun club yesterday the high gun was Mr. George W. Penny, whose score was 45. Second highest was Mr. U. A. Underwood, who scored 44.

—A building permit has been issued to Mr. William Konig, to erect two one-story metal-covered buildings for stores on Fourth street, between Bladen and Harnett.

—The fee for recording building and loan mortgages, by reason of a record book especially prepared for such instruments, has been cut from $2 to $1, provided the mortgage is written according to the standard.

—William Pridgen, a white man, submitted to a charge of disorderly conduct, last Sunday on the turnpike, and was required to pay the costs in Justice Harriss' court yesterday. The court also required that he remain of good behavior for six months.

—Patrolman O. V. Thompson picked up a mulatto boy on Princess street last night, who stated that he was lost. He gave his name as Henry Lloyd Wilson, from Shallotte, and said he had come to the city to find his aunt, a woman named Verney, but did not know where she lived. He spent the night at police headquarters.

—Members of Wilmington Typographical Union No. 556, will meet at Union Hall, Princess street, Sunday evening at 7:30 and march in a body to Fifth Street Methodist church, to attend memorial services at 8 o'clock. Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, will deliver a special sermon to the printers and special music has been arranged for the occasion.

—The closing week has been a pretty dull one in most lines. It would appear that the annual "slack" season is near at hand. Undertakers say "everything is quiet," the police have had few arrests to make; the lawyers report a dearth of clients. The hotels have been crowded to the roof one or two days, but travel has been rather light this week. Newspaper folk like not a dull time.

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The week-end at the Grand has always been famous with the amusement seekers of Wilmington, but today it is going to be especially so and the management has put itself out to provide something for today just a little bit better than ever before.

First of all, there will be five big and costly feature pictures—pictures right off the reel and in a variety that will make them dull for none no matter what his or her individual taste may be. Then there is the always delightful orchestra with a programme change daily and a programme of all new and popular music.

In the pictures many will be more than pleased with a big Kleine comedy production of "When a Man's Married," and "Fooling Papa." Both are polite comedies of the rarest type and will be followed with keenest interest and profound laughter from start to finish. Then another picture that will appeal to all lovers of a good sport is a Selig production of the "Lipton Cup", introducing Sir Thomas himself. There is a little girl in the picture and she pays homage to the world's greatest yachtsman. In addition there will be two other fine films.

Then as to the orchestra. The programme today includes an overture, "Rubber Plant Rag" by Cobb; a selection, "He Came from Milwaukee", by Jerome and Hinsh; "Amazon" march by Zameinck, and a selection, "Jolly Robbers," by Suppe. The orchestra is a great feature of the Grand performances and today all are advised to get in on the programme.

At the Bijou.

This is going to be a great weekend at the popular Bijou, the home of solid comfort and of conditions that lend to health. Today one of the biggest and best of bills will be presented, so as to delight the usual immense Saturday crowds that jam this favorite theatre; yet never uncomfortably so, because the seating arrangement at the Bijou is of such nature that every one gets a big roomy seat, and no one has to stand while some other one passes in front. This alone is a drawing card, because many a fine show has been spoiled by having to arise to allow someone to pass.

Four swell films, the very latest, coming direct from factory to Bijou, will make up today's show. There will be both comedy and drama, while one of the most interesting of educational films, "Canton, China". (Selig) will be shown. The star dramatic today will be the Vitagraph's "The Winning Hand". It is a thrilling tale of the West, of a brave young sheriff's pursuit of a desperado. There are many exciting spectacles, including one when the sheriff burns the ropes which bind him, in order to extinguish a sputtering fuse to a powder keg.

"A Serenade by Proxy" is a comedy drama that is something new and novel and should not be missed, while "Alas, Poor Yorrick", is a scream of a laugh film, telling how a fragedian, one of the old school, is mistaken for an escaped lunatic and the adventures that befall him.

Regardless of today's big show the price of admission remains the same, 5 cents, afternoon and night.

Market Basket Industry

Mr. C. H. Morser's new industry on Smith's Creek, which is manufacturing market baskets for the wholesale trade, is turning out an article that is said to be in high favor with dealers in such goods. Machinery for the plant was furnished by the Wilmington Iron Works and the power is supplied by a neighboring plant. The new industry is quite interesting and is an additional indication of the wide field open here for varied industries.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Three S. A. L. Warehouses Consumed By Flames—Heavy Loss

Savannah, Ga., May 23. — Three freight warehouses of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, located on the water front here, were destroyed by fire late tonight of unknown origin. The damage is estimated at $20,000 including miscellaneous freight stored in the burned buildings.

Alas, Poor Yorick—Comic.
A Serenade by Proxy—Comic.
The Winning Hand.
Canton, China.

BIJOU
TODAY.

Statement
INS. CO. OF NORTH AMERICA,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 4,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	16,740,120.98
Income—From Policyholders, $9,301,450.13; Miscellaneous, $689,857.05; Total	9,991,307.18
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $5,007,610.81; Miscellaneous, $3,945,799.07; Total	8,953,409.88
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $739,372,379; In force	1,160,812,208.00
Marine and Inland Risks—Written or renewed during year, $841,054,421; In force	105,249,764.00
Assets.	
Value of real estate	$ 293,873.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	238,935.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	14,284,757.98
Cash in Company's Office	187.61
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	25,000.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	1,273,004.84
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	1,617,253.35
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1912	18,054.40
Bills receivable, taken for marine and inland risks	16,224.99
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	10,731.41
Interest and Rents due and accrued	98,402.37
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	81,330.52
Total	$ 17,937,817.17
Less Assets not admitted	107,427.00
Total admitted Assets	$ 17,850,390.17
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 1,341,600.00
Amount reclaimable on Perpetual Fire Insurance Policies	728,539.48
Unearned Premiums	6,851,309.11
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	90,000.00
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	80,000.00
Reinsurance and Premiums	18,868.05
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	736,673.53
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	9,850,390.17
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,000,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 17,850,390.17
Business in North Carolina During 1912.	
Fire Risks written, $4,468,185; Premiums received	$ 63,780.70
Marine Risks written, $11,082,280; Premiums received	39,531.82
Losses incurred—Fire, $30,174.79; Paid	38,812.17
Losses incurred—Marine, $60,951.51; Paid	67,751.51

President, Eugene L. Ellson; Secretary, T. Howard Wright; Treasurer, T. Howard Wright.

Home Office: 230 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

Attorney for service: Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina: E. S. Gay, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 17, 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Ins. Co. of North America, Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON CONTINUES ACTIVE

Close Steady But at a Net Decline of Six to Nine Points—Further Rains in Central Belt.

New York, May 23.—The cotton market has shown continued activity today with prices losing part of yesterday's gain under realizing or a renewal of bear pressure. The close was steady but at a net decline of 6 to 9 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 6 points on May, but generally 1 to 2 points lower and the active months sold 5 to 7 points under the closing figures of last night during the early trading. Cables were about a point better than due, but the weather map pointed to clearing conditions in the Mississippi valley, while there were further showers in Eastern sections, and there was evidently a considerable disposition to take profits on long cotton following yesterday's sharp advance. On the other hand, there was continued covering as well as a considerable demand for new crops from foreign sources, while houses with Memphis and New Orleans connections also seemed to be buying. This support proved sufficient to check the decline, and after the publication of detailed weather reports showing further rains during the past 24 hours in the central belt, prices rallied to about the closing figures of last night.

Liverpool, however, appeared to be selling considerable July on this advance, which eased the position of shorts in that delivery, and the market later turned easier on rather a bearish view of the week-end figures and the more favorable average of weather and crop reports. Closing prices were steadied by covering but were within a point or two of the lowest. The weekly figures showed rather a lighter into-sight movement than expected, but spinners' takings were small compared with last year, and the shrinkage in the world's supply of American was relatively light.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales 500 bales. Futures closed steady.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.21	11.22	11.14	11.16
Feb	11.30	.....	.....	.....
Mar	11.29	11.31	11.25	11.24
May	11.75	11.75	11.68	11.64
June	.....	.....	.....	11.68
July	11.82	11.83	11.70	11.73
Aug	11.61	11.64	11.50	11.51
Sept	11.30	.....	.....	11.26
Oct	11.23	11.24	11.15	11.18
Nov	.....	.....	.....	11.18
Dec	11.24	11.25	11.16	11.19

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 3,684; gross receipts, 3,684; sales, 606; stock, 118,463; continent, 5,102; coastwise, 1,630.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 3,684; gross receipts, 3,684; sales, 606; stock, 118,463; continent, 5,102; coastwise, 1,630.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 2,019; gross receipts, 2,022; sales, 615; stock, 72,944; France, 634; continent, 2,145; coastwise, 30.

Mobile—Firm, 11¾; net receipts, 868; gross receipts, 868; sales, 50; stock, 18,102; coastwise, 787.

Savannah—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,253; gross receipts, 1,293; sales, 262; stock, 56,165; coastwise, 877.

Charleston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 149; gross receipts, 149; stock, 14,788.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 26; gross receipts, 26; stock, 7,678.

Norfolk—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 1,005; gross receipts, 1,005; sales, 392; stock, 33,402; coastwise, 528.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 445; gross receipts, 445; stock, 3,698.

New York—Quiet, 12.10; gross receipts, 3,764; sales, 500; stock, 80,975; continent, 26; coastwise, 1,731.

Boston—Quiet, 12.10; gross receipts, 591; stock, 9,450.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.35; net receipts, 94; gross receipts, 183; stock, 4,166.

Texas City—Net receipts, 95; stock, 8,202.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 563; gross receipts, 563; stock, 9,551; coastwise, 100.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 6; stock, 522; coastwise, 28.

Newport News—Net receipts, 6,431; gross receipts, 6,431; stock, 6,431.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 16,583; France, 634; continent, 7,273; stock, 438,106.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 50,726; Great Britain, 19,084; France, 1,548; continent, 41,927; Japan, 4,075; Mexico, 206.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,474,627; Great Britain, 3,307,106; France, 941,414; continent, 3,235,261; Japan, 351,790; Mexico, 10,366.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 1,373; gross receipts, 1,373; shipments, 2,221; sales, 150; stock, 75,060.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-16; net receipts, 323; gross receipts, 323; shipments, 930; sales, 802; stock, 36,390.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 132; gross receipts, 211; shipments, 1,904; sales, 1,350; stock, 50,906.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 17; gross receipts, 509; shipments, 498; sales, 733; stock, 27,659.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 218; gross receipts, 218; shipments, 306; stock, 26,235.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 68; gross receipts, 68; shipments, 327; stock, 24,348.

Louisville—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 171; gross receipts, 171; shipments, 3; sales, 148; stock, 200.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,302; gross receipts, 2,873; shipments, 6,189; sales, 3,192; stock, 249,897.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 23.—Cotton, spot, unlimited demand; prices firm; middling fair 7.33; good middling 6.99; middling 6.79; low middling 6.65; good ordinary 6.31; ordinary 5.97.

Sales 5,000 bales including 1,000 for speculation and export and included 4,000 American. Receipts 18,000 including 11,500 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. May 6.53 1-2; May and June 6.53 1-2; June and July 6.50; July and August 6.46 1-2; August and September 6.36 1-2; September and October 6.22; October and November 6.14; November and December 6.10 1-2; December and January 6.09 1-2; January and February 6.09; February and March 6.10; March and April 6.11; April and May 6.11; May and June 6.13.

Savannah Cotton.

Savannah, May 23.—The market for Sea Island cotton continues firm for the lower grades with extra fine and above neglected, no price changes noted in past week, sales reported 388 bales; receipts 150 bales; shipments 1,541 bales; stock on hand 33,505 bales.

Weekly quotations: Fancy Georgia and Florida 23; extra choice Georgia and Florida 22; choice Georgia and Florida 20; extra fine 18; fine 17; common 16.

SEA ISLAND COTTON

Charleston, S. C., May 23.—Sea island cotton: Receipts —; exports —; sales 170 bags; prices not given; stock 1239.

COTTON REVIEW

Increased Activity and Strength Is Shown During the Past Week With Prices Making New High Ground

New York, May 23.—The cotton market has shown increased activity and strength during the past week with prices making new high ground on covering of shorts and a scattering demand from trade or bullish sources.

The failure of relief from droughty conditions in most sections of the Eastern belt to break prices seemed largely responsible for the nervousness of shorts, while buyers were also encouraged by reports that foreign spinners were hedging prospective requirements in the contract markets and apprehensive that excessive rainfall in the Central belt, with a late start in parts of the Eastern belt, might result in rather a less favorable government condition report on June 2nd than had been previously anticipated. Yesterday, however, indications pointed to clearing weather in the South, while doubt was expressed as to whether European spinners would follow the advance, and prices lost part of their recent gains under realizing or a renewal of bear pressure.

Many of the private crop reports reaching the trade have reflected the beneficial effect of recent rains or showers in the Atlantic States where droughty conditions had delayed germination and the complaints of too much rain from Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas do not appear to have made very general impression on sentiment. The action of the market, however, has emphasized bullish features, or the possible effects of an unfavorable growing season, and opinions expressed in local circles have been of rather a less bearish average than earlier in the month. The local certificated stock has lost about 45,000 bales since the end of April owing to shipments by Liverpool houses, who are still supposed to be long of July here. The situation in this respect, combined with predictions of an active European trade and consequent large requirements next season, has been regarded as a prominent factor on the advance.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, 1,966 tons, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Cleared.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, C. P. Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

St. Nicolas (Br.), 2,284 tons, McClean, Heide & Co.

Str. Strathallen (Br.), 2,830 tons, Scores, Heide & Co.

Faxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Parker, Heide & Co.

Str. Kildale (Br.), 2,436 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.35 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $3.25 per barrel for dip, and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½; rosin, $6.00; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.25; per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	20
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	.....

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 18 casks; rosin, 51 barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpentine, 19 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11¾ for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 26; same day last year, 68 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 338,462 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 507,695 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 17.)

CORN—Firm, 75c per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75 to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, dull. Grown, 45 @50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand. 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, May 17.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 23.

Seaboard Air Line—26 bales cotton.

Schr. Annie R.—5 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Total—26 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 12.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.50 per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 8½c. to 8¾c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 62c to 7c per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 23.—Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 3; offered at 2 7-8. Time loans irregular; 60 days 3 3-4 per cent.; 90 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for 60 days and at 4.8635 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2. Bar silver 59 7-8. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular.

STOCKS LACKING IN VITALITY

Effect of Yesterday's Trading of Average of Quoted Values Was Negligible—Renewed Liquidation in Some Quarters

New York, May 23.—Speculation lacked the vitality necessary to carry further yesterday's upward movement of stocks and the effect of today's trading on the average of quoted values was negligible.

The list opened fractionally lower, and although there was no pronounced pressure, stocks sagged generally during the forepart of the day. Subsequently the market moved upward slowly, cancelling the early losses in most cases. There was renewed liquidation in some quarters of the list. Pennsylvania declined to 1.09 3-4, the low price for the movement. St. Louis and San Francisco securities continued their precipitate decline. The first preferred touched 31 1-4, a decline of nearly 7 points, and the second preferred declined to 11, a two-point fall.

The cables reported hesitation in the foreign markets and London sold about 5,000 shares here on balence. Conflicting reports were received as to the effect on sentiment abroad of the flotation of the Chinese loan, and it was assumed that the influence upon the investment situation was as indefinite as the New York city bond issue here, the direct stimulus hoped for having been imparted in neither case.

Another gain in cash by the banks as a result of the week's operations was predicted. Forecasts of tomorrow's bank statement pointed to a cash gain of around $5,000,000.

Bonds were irregular with a downward tendency. Total sales par value $1,450,000. United States 3s coupon declined 1-4 and the 4s coupon 3-4 on call, the latter receding to 1.14. Later 1.14 7-8 was bid. Total sales were 153,400 shares including O. & O. 1,400; Lehigh Valley 3,200; L. & N., 300; N. & W., 400; Southern Railway, 700; Tennessee Copper, 200; V. C. Co., 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74⅝
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	29½
American Can	32⅜
American Can, pfd	92⅝
American Car and Foundry	48
American Cotton Oil	40½
American Ice Securities	24⅝
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	32⅜
American Smelting and Ref	67
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	101½
American Sugar Ref	111
American Tel. and Tel	129⅛
American Tobacco	227
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅞
Atchison	99⅜
Atchison, pfd	99
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	98⅝
Bethlehem Steel	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅞
Canadian Pacific	237¼
Central Leather	23½
Chesapeake and Ohio	65
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅝
Chicago and North Western	129½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	155
Denver and Rio Grande	17½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	32
Distillers' Securities	15
Erie	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	43
Erie, 2nd pfd	34⅞
General Electric	139
Great Northern, pfd	126⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33½
Illinois Central	114
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	51
Inter-Harvester	104½
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	9
International Pump	7¼
Kansas City Southern	22½
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	156½
Louisville and Nashville	133
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23½
Missouri Pacific	34⅝
National Biscuit	112⅜
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	20¼
New York Central	109⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	28¾
Norfolk and Western	106
North American	71
Northern Pacific	114⅜
Pacific Mail	22
Pennsylvania	109⅝
People's Gas	109¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17¼
Pressed Steel Car	24⅛
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	161⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	23¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	81⅜
Rock Island Co	17⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	31
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	11½
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40⅝
Sloss, Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	97½
Southern Railway	24¼
Southern Railway, pfd	76¼
Tennessee Copper	35⅝
Texas and Pacific	15⅜
Union Pacific	151⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	84½
United States Realty	64⅜
United States Rubber	62¼
United States Steel	69¼
United States Steel, pfd	106
Utah Copper	50⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27
Wabash	2¼
Wabash, pfd	7½
Western Maryland	38½
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric	62
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 23.—Flour firm.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red nominal; No. 1 Northern 1.01.

Corn—Spot firm.

Hides, Wool, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Sugar—Raw irregular; Muscovado 2.75 to 2.80; centrifugal 3.25 to 3.30; refined steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 11 3-8; Santos 4s, 13 3-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 14 to 17 nominal.

Potatoes—Firm: Maine in bulk 2.62 to 2.85; State and Western, in bulk, 2.50 to 2.75.

Cabbages, Peanuts and Freights—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Fairly active with prices firmer on demand for July from refiners, scattering speculative buying covering of shorts and local professional support, stimulated by the late firmness in lard.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 23.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, May 23.—Turpentine, firm at 37 to 37¼; sales, 8,35; receipts, 1,171; shipments, 620; stocks, 21,455.

Rosin—Firm. ales, —; reported receipts, 3,489; shipments, 3,041; stocks, 73,083.

Quote: A, B, 4.55; C, D, 4.60; E, 4.65; F, 4.70; G, 4.75; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.20; M, 5.65; N, 6.35; W G, 6.70; W W, 6.85.

CHICAGO GRAIN

The Bullish Enthusiasm Regarding Wheat Lessened

Chicago, May 23.—Statements that rain within a week or so would correct much of the crop damage in Kansas served today to lessen bullish enthusiasm regarding wheat.

The market closed heavy at prices varying from last night's level to 5-8 below. Other leading staples all showed net gains—Corn 1-8 to 5-8; oats, 3-8 to 1-2 to 5-8 to 3-4; and provisions 2 1-2 to 5 to 22 1-2.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.07@1.08½; No. 2, hard, 92½@94¾; No. 1, Northern, 92½@94¼; No. 2, do, 91@93; No. 2, Spring, 91@92; velvet chaff, 90@95; durum, 90@96.

Corn—No. 2, 59; No. 2, white, 62@62½; No. 2, yellow, 59@59½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 42@42¼; standard, 41½@42.

Wheat—May, 91; July, 90; September, 89¼; December, 91½.

Corn—May, 58; July, 57⅝; September, 58⅛; December, 56⅛.

Oats—May, 41¼; July, 38¾; September, 37⅜; December, 38⅛.

Pork—May, 19.95; July, 19.82½; September, 19.47½.

Lard—May, 11.10; July, 11.00; September, 11.10.

Ribs—May, 12.00; July, 11.30; September, 11.12½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Close Steady at Net Loss of Five to Seven Points.

New Orleans, May 23.—The cotton market was moderately depressed today by the profit taking operations of buyers of the earlier part of the week. At times some short selling was in evidence, based on favorable crop accounts, but the bulk of offerings came from the long side. Fluctuations were narrow and at no time did the market display the activity that was seen in the last half of yesterday's session.

On the whole, the tone was steady and prices were one point down to one point up, compared with the final prices of yesterday. Cables were better than due, but rains in the eastern half of the belt were regarded as being very favorable and offset bullish influences. Again, bulls were profit-takers as soon as the market opened. Short sellers were cautious because of the low temperatures in the belt over night. At the highest in the early trading prices were 2 points over yesterday's close, after this slight rise, the market fell off gradually until in the afternoon it was 5 to 8 points under yesterday's final quotations. Talk of too much rain in the central belt held the market steady at the decline. The close was steady at a net loss of 5 to 7 points.

Spot steady, 18c up; middling 12 7-16; sales on the spot 324 bales; to arrive 192. Futures close: January 11.29; March 11.38; May 12.41; June 12.16; July 12.16; August 11.74; September 11.41; October 11.28; December 11.26.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Volume of Business Large—Crop Prospects Good.

New York, May 23.—Dun's review tomorrow will say:

The volume of business in nearly all branches of trade and industry continues very large, but it is mostly to meet immediate needs. Confidence is sustained by the prospect of big crops, but manufacturers and merchants still pursue a conservative policy pending the termination of tariff uncertainty. Such recession in trade as exists is chiefly in the absence of new orders for future delivery.

Mercantile and industrial conditions are strengthened by the absence of large stocks, and the financial situation is made more secure by the absence of excessive speculation. While cold weather has served to delay planting in some sections, crop conditions for both Spring wheat and corn are in the main, very auspicious and cotton shows improvement. This serves to make business sentiment in the West and South very cheerful.

The iron and steel mills continue fully occupied in filling old orders, but there has been a sharp falling off in the volume of new business.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 265 against 241 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 33 against 19 last year.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

New Orleans, May 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today shows the total visible to be 4,355,392 against 4,462,654 last week and 4,332,989 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,797,392 against 2,963,654 last week and 3,164,989 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,558,000 against 1,499,000 last week and 1,168,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,435,000 against 2,778,000 last year; in Egypt 170,000 against 151,000 last year; in India 981,000 against 686,000 last year, and in the United States 769,000 against 718,000 last year.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, May 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September last:

Galveston	3,729,166
New Orleans	1,355,475
Mobile	216,195
Savannah	1,220,504
Charleston	302,583
Wilmington	338,454
Norfolk	511,429
Baltimore	70,620
New York	14,144
Boston	44,202
Newport News	104,627
Philadelphia	3,199
San Francisco	232,389
Brunswick	237,705
Pensacola	123,909
Portland, Ore	175
Port Arthur	137,500
Jacksonville	14,379
Texas City	663,606
Laredo, Tex	3,052
Tacoma	65,956
Aransas Pass	31,798
Seattle	34,086
Georgetown	110
Minor Ports	10,818
Total bales	9,474,627

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, May 23.—For the week ending Friday, May 23:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during week, 59,720.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 47,508.

Total receipts since September 1st, 9,474,627.

Total receipts to same date last year, 11,640,931.

Exports for the week, 60,840.

Exports for same week last year, 63,017.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,845,957.

Total exports same date last year, 9,945,339.

Stock at all United States ports, 438,106.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 497,649.

Stock at all interior towns, 342,216.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 228,624.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,127,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,276,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 99,000.

Five Pictures Today.

A big double Kleine comedy offering and three others, one of them introducing Sir Thomas Lipton. See them at the Grand Theatre today.
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 24, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.05 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday; cooler, except in extreme west portion; Sunday, fair, warmer.

The Port Calendar—May 23.

Sun rises	5:01 A. M.
Sun sets	7:13 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 9 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:31	1:45	8:03	8:19
Southport	10:42	11:00	5:00	4:59
Masonboro Inlet	10:31	10:58	4:40	4:39

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 23, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	82	56	.0
Asheville	raining	64	62	2.82
Atlanta	cloudy	68	64	1.68
Augusta	cloudy	82	72	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	64	52	1.88
Boston	raining	58	48	.06
Charleston	cloudy	80	74	.0
Charlotte	raining	76	68	.28
Chicago	clear	56	48	.0
Galveston	clear	86	64	.0
Jacksonville	raining	84	70	.0
Memphis	cloudy	60	52	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	74	64	.56
Montgomery	cloudy	70	60	.02
New Orleans	clear	76	66	.01
New York	raining	70	64	.32
Oklahoma	clear	74	50	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	56	52	.48
Raleigh	raining	84	68	.02
Savannah	cloudy	80	74	.10
Shreveport	pt cldy	74	58	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	62	52	.0
Washington	raining	76	66	1.82

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, May 23.—The primary cotton goods market was strong throughout the day and trading was characterized by an active demand for grey goods. The immediate business in silk goods was seasonably quiet. Deliveries on Fall goods will be late on account of labor troubles. Domestic wools were dull and prices unchanged to a point down.

ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chadu; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Piner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Harding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, J N. Fennell. Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gibelm Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. F. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, I. W. King; Judges of Election, J. J. Louglin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN HAAR Clerk.
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MAKES JAPANESE SPEECH

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the alien land act has become a law in California shows that they are drifting to the point apprehended by President Wilson and other far-seeing statesmen.

"A local affair of no great importance is thust in danger of being raised to the dignity of what is called a 'world problem' which in its magnitude is out of all proportion to the material and economic interests involved."

The Race Question

The root of the California legislation Professor Iyenaga thought was the race question. He concluded:

"There is not the least doubt that the procedure of California has stirred deeply the hearts of the Japanese people. The blow is the more keenly fel tbecause it comes from the Americans, upon whose friendship and good will they have implicitly relied.

"America introduced Japan to the world and thus opened the way for her remarkable career during the last half century. When Japan was struggling hard to break off the yoke of old treaties, concluded when diplomacy was an unknown science, America was among the first to recognize the justice of her contention. When we fought Russia, America gave us ungrudingly her moral and financial support. To crown all, America first fixed seal to the treaty which gave us tariff autonomy and full recognition of our equality with the great powers.

Words and Justice

"What we ask for is not soothing words, but the substance of justice. I have, therefore, reason to believe that President Wilson will not cease his labors until an adjustment satisfactory to the Japanese people is made. To the new American ambassador to the Mikado's court, I beg to express my ardent hope that he will find, after the present dispute is over, the truth of the Japanese proverb 'after rain the ground solidifies harder.'"

Ambassador Guthrie in his address referred to the illness of the Emperor of Japan and expressed a hope for his speedy recovery. The ambassador's remarks had chief to do with the extension of America's trade abroad.

"There is no future for any nation if it is cut off from the light of the world," he said. "When entering these broad fields we must do so fearlessly and with knowledge as to our country's duties and responsibilities, which we cannot shirk.

"I am not afraid of the discontent of a free people. It is with that that great and noble things are gained."

COTTON EXCHANGE

Secretary Hester's Weekly Statement of Statistics and Conditions

New Orleans, May 23.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the 23 days of May a decrease in the totals under last year of 51,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 27,000.

For the 265 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 265 days of last year 2,169,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 53,988 bales, against 79,057 for the seven days ending this date last year and for the 23 days of May it has been 240,361, against 291,235 last year.

The movement since September 1st to date shows receipts at all United States ports 9,477,497, against 11,725,638 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 923,610, against 1,185,310 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 250,085, against 148,657 last year. Southern mills' takings 2,509,000, against 2,269,715 last year.

The total movement for the 265 days of the season from September 1st to date is 13,160,192, against 15,329,320 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 68,251, against 64,587 last year, making the total thus far for the season 7,962,391, against 10,021,285 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 4,793,164, against 4,867,873 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 48,179 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 43,898, and are now 48,480 larger than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 13,524,905, against 15,616,294 for the same period last year.

"NORTH STATE DINNER."

Secretary Daniels Defends Purposes of American Navy.

Washington, May 23.—In a vigorous defense of the purposes of the American Navy at a "North State Dinner," given here tonight in his honor, Secretary Josephus Daniels declared that "the only menace to our peace today is due to the buying of colonies in the East, the people of which did not come to us of their own free will."

The Secretary declared he stood for a navy for defense, a navy for protection, but never a navy for conquest. The only use of the navy, he said, was the same use that the public has for a policeman.

The dinner was given by Frank P. Milburn, of this city, and a native of North Carolina. Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, was toastmaster, and the speakers included in addition to Secretary Daniels, Secretaries Bryan and Redfield, Perry Belmont, of New York, and Representatives Webb and Small, of North Carolina.

Secretary Bryan said:

"I am glad to have Mr. Daniels at the head of a department which has for its purposes protection, but which I hope never will have occasion to be made use of. I think it is all right to have some ships, some army, but I would not like to have at the head a man who is not only prepared but burning to test his guns on living targets."

Secretary Redfield said American social strife there had been too much poverty at the bottom and too much profit at the top.

LAST RITES

Body of Henry M. Flagler Placed in Mausoleum

St. Augustine, Fla., May 23.—The body of Henry M. Flagler was this afternoon placed in the mausoleum of the Flagler Memorial church here, after simple funeral exercises had been held in memory of the octogenarian millionaire. Few of thousands who attended the services were able to enter the little church where members of the family and immediate friends were gathered. Among the honorary pallbearers were Butler Ames, of Boston; and Henry Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line. Police assisted by boy scouts were required to keep the throngs of curious people from entering the church.

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AFTER OVERMAN'S SCALP

Craig a Possible Candidate — North Carolina Girls Graduate

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 23.—"I have heard a great many people in North Carolina speak of Governor Craig as a possible candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Lee S. Overman," said F. R. McNinch, of Charlotte, who is here attending to legal business before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

"Whether the Governor really enters the race or not, I should think, would depend upon what success he has in securing better freight rates in the State. Should the Governor and E. J. Justice be successful in their efforts along this line, and decide to run for the Senate, there are a mighty heap of people who would vote for either one of them."

Mr. McNinch said he did not know that Governor Craig would run. His information was obtained from numerous sources, mostly among merchants and shippers of freight, who are talking the Governor for the Senatorial toga now held by the junior Senator. Mr. McNinth does not believe, however, that it will be an easy matter to defeat Mr. Overman.

"I thought we could defeat Senator Simmons on his record," said the Charlotte attorney, "but I was badly mistaken. And it will be a mighty hard proposition to defeat Senator Overman."

D. P. Milburn, a former Charlotte boy, now a leading architect of Washington, gave a dinner tonight in honor of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Both Senators, each member of Congress, as well as a number of other prominent men were invited.

Among the young ladies who graduated at Fairmont Seminary and received diplomas tonight were Miss Glennie Long Tomlinson, of Asheville, daughter of W. F. Tomlinson, formerly of Asheville, and Miss Meta Rountree, of Wilmington. Two North Carolina girls also graduated from the Hamilton School. They were Miss Morgan, daughter of J. L. Morgan, of Clyde, and Miss Abel, daughter of Dr. J. F. Abel, of Waynesville.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett is here. P. R. A.

"PLANTED" DYNAMITE.

Conspiracy Trial in Connection With Textile Strike of 1912 at Lawrence.

Boston, Mass., May 23.—Two checks —one of which was in payment of expenses "incurred during strike at Lawrence"—were traced to the offices of the American Woolen Company, at the dynamite conspiracy trial today.

The checks were issued upon the authority of President William Wood, of the company, and payable to Frederick E. Atteaux, a dye manufacturer, who, with Wood and Dennis J. Collins, are charged with Conspiring to "plant" dynamite at Lawrence, "to discredit the striking textile operators during the industrial trouble of 1911. It was a check for $505, March 12, 1912, the voucher for which explained that the payment was for expenses incurred during the strike. The voucher corresponding with a second check, issued June 26th, 1912, for $2,100, showed that it was a consideration "in full for all claims and demands to date."

The $505 check was signed by W. A. Currier, assistant treasurer of the Woolen company, and the $2,100 check bore the signature of William H. Dweiley, Jr., treasurer of the company. Both vouchers were marked "Approved. William M. Wood, president."

Treasurer Dwelley, who was called as a government witness, testified that the check signed by him was issued at the direction of Wood. He said that Atteaux had volunteered his services to President Wood, to help arrange a settlement of the strike.

In admitting the checks and vouchers as evidence, Judge Crosby ruled they would not be competent unless other evidence should be introduced later connecting the documents directly with the alleged conspiracy.

These papers furnished the first evidence introduced during the five days of the trial that connected Wood with the case, and marked the fourth stage in the government's endeavor to show that three defendants conspired with John J. Breen, a Lawrence undertaker, and Ernest W. Ayman, a building contractor, who killed himself on the date the grand jury began its probe, to place the explosive so as to prejudice the cause of the strikers.

Collins and Breen have testified that they "planted" the dynamite, and Breen has said that Atteaux paid for the work, and that Pitman furnished the dynamite, and W. H. Rice, a quarry owner, has corroborated Breen's story of Pitman's connection with the alleged plot.

CHARGES LIBEL.

Roosevelt Institutes Suit Against a Michigan Publisher.

Marquette, Mich. May 23.—Theodore Roosevelt will attempt to show that George A. Newell publisher of the Iron Ore a weekly paper of Ishpeming, was in error when he published the statement that "Roosevelt gets drunk and that not infrequently, and all his intimates know it."

The case is set for trial next Monday, May 26th. The suit charges libel and the plaintiff names $10,000 as damages.

Local lawyers estimate that a jury can be obtained in four days owing to the fact that the case has not been "tried in the newspapers."

When the suit was filed Judge Flannigan got pledges from both parties to the suit to refrain from discussing the case with newspaper men and to keep secret the contents of depositions and the names of witnesses. The pledges have been kept.

The former President is expected here Monday, the day of the trial.

MAKING INQUIRY AS TO TARIFF

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profit as a manufacturer?

"Have you a pecuniary interest in the maintenance of a high tariff on this commodity?"

Although the questions proposed by Senator LaFollette for the minority are being sent out in full, nearly all of them are included also in the majority list. Those omitted from the majority list relate to the amount of production and the amount of the consumption of the commodity in this country; ruling market prices in this and competing countries and "what part of the existing duty represents the differences in the cost of production between this and competing foreign countries."

NEWBERN ELKS COMING.

Attend Great Meeting—Sanitary Campaign—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 23.—Newbern will be well represented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Elks at Wilmington, June 5th and 6th. Last year the meeting was held in this city and was one of the most successful ever held and the members of the local lodge want to assist in making the meeting at Wilmington just as successful as the one held here. William Dunn, Jr., a member of the local lodge, is president of the North Carolina Association of Elks and he will preside over all the meetings held during the convention.

The recently elected Board of Aldermen of Newbern have begun a crusade to make the city the healthiest in the State. Particularly are they waging a fight against the deadly house fly and the unsanitary condition of back lots. This work is in charge of Dr. J. F. Patterson, the port physician, and he is doing everything possible to bring about a perfect condition. Every sanitary law on the ordinances of the city is to be rigidly enforced. Next month the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and the North Carolina Druggists' Association will hold a three-days session here and the local authorities want to get the city in the best sanitary condition possible before the "pill makers" arrive in the city.

Work on Craven county's new Farm Life School, at Vanceboro, was started last Monday and rapid progress is being made. The contract for this work was awarded to Blalock Brothers, a local contracting firm, and the remuneration they are to receive for the buildings which they erect will be $16,500. Dr. J. E. Turlington, formerly of the faculty of the Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical College, is to be the principal of this school and he is now on the ground assisting in supervising the operations and construction. The board of trustees are confident that the building will be in readiness for opening by September 1st.

The farmers in Craven and adjoining counties are complaining of the lack of rain. During the past few weeks the downfall has been extremely low and the crops are suffering a great deal from this cause. In Pamlico county the drought is very severe and up until last Monday this condition prevailed in Carteret county but on that day a refreshing shower lasting for more than an hour fell. There has been a little rain in this locality but not enough to do much good. However, there seems to be but little decrease in the shipments of produce to outside markets, a number of carloads leaving here each day.

TO INVESTIGATE CAUSE.

Board of Inquiry Will Look Into Explosion at Ft. Moultrie.

Charleston, S. C., May 23.—A board of inquiry has been appointed to investigate the cause of the explosion last night at Battery Lord, Fort Moultrie, of the 4.7-inch gun, which killed three artillery men, probably fatally wounded Capt. G. B. G. Hanna, 16th company Coast Artillery Corps, and injured nine privates.

Col. Frank S. Strong, commanding district officer, is at a loss to account for the cause of the explosion. The plunger of the gun pierced the roof of a vacant dwelling 400 feet from the scene of the explosion.

Capt. Hanna's condition today was extremely critical. A flying breech block tore a large hole in his side.

Washington, May 23.—Capt. Hanna rose from a private to the rank of captain, having been mustered in at the beginning of the Spanish-American war with the 12th Minnesota infantry, qualifying as a second lieutenant in 1901 and reaching a captaincy in 1911. He was born in Iowa in 1879.

Col. Strong's report to the War Department indicates the accident was more serious than at first reported. Nearest relatives of the men killed are: Private Alton McD. Baxter, father W. T. Baxter, Cosby, Tenn.; Private Arthur Christian, relative William Christian, Longstreet, Ohio; Private Roy Dalton, mother, Nancy Dalton, Conway, Ky.; Privates Charles B. Saggerty and Lee O. Stinesprings were slightly injured.

Washington, May 23.—Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce tonight made public a letter from Governor Hodges, of Kansas, endorsing the secretary's announced intention of investigating any reduction in wages on account of tariff revision. The Governor declared his approval of the Wilson administration and said the people of the Middle West were expecting free sugar, lumber, wool and iron in fulfillment of Democratic platform pledges.

CURRENCY PROBLEMS.

Discuss Reform of Financial System of the Country.

Washington, May 23.—In addition to the conducting of hearings and digesting the answers to questions which are to be propounded to bankers and financial experts, the Senate Banking and Currency committee will discuss numerous bills proposed to reform the financial system of the country before its presents a measure to the Senate.

Chairman Owen, and many other members of the committee are engaged in drawing up bills designed to alter the currency system, and it will be necessary for the committee to consider all of them before it settles upon a measure that it can support. It is regarded as improbable that an effort will be made at the present session to reform the banking laws, but attention will be focussed on the need for more elastic currency and for mobilization of reserves so that they can be utilized quickly in a case of financial stress.

Republican leaders are convinced there is little likelihood of radical legislation on currency subjects.

They do not believe serious effort will be made to provide for guarantee of bank deposits and they hope some sort of central reserve association will be provided.

The sub-committee authorized to settle upon a list of questions to bankers met today, but did not complete its task. Dr. A. Platt Andrew, former assistant of the Treasury, and one of the experts of the Monetary Commission, sat with the committeemen and offered suggestions for questions. A final draft will be laid before the subcommittee Monday by Chairman Owen, who also will draw up a letter to accompany the list.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

Two Men Are Killed in Rifle Duel—Brothers

Marigold, Miss., March 23.—William and Jacob McMullen, brothers, were killed and Marion Henry, M. R. Henry, D. J. Breen and a stranger whose name is believed to be Law, were wounded in a shooting affray at the Breen lumber mill near here this afternoon.

William McMillen, according to reports, was mortally wounded while engaging in a duel with Marion Henry. As he fell, the rifle he used is said to have been accidentally discharged, killing his brother, Jacob McMullen, almost instantly. The injuries of the other four men are not believed to be serious.

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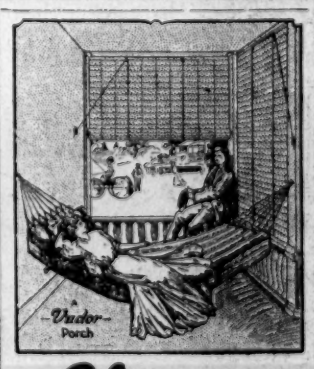

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